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House Democratic Leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, told newspapermen he did not expect the enemies of OPA to make a frontal attack on the legislation to continue its life beyond the June 30 expiration date. He predicted they would "seek to destroy OPA's effectiveness through restrictive amendments."

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INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17 (AP)—The American Legion National Executive Committee declared tonight that there has been a "substantial failure" in the administration of veterans affairs."

The committee voted unanimously that its national commander, John Stelle, "had no other alternative than to bring it to the attention of Congress and the public, and we commend and approve his taking that action."

The committee thus swung behind Stelle in his vigorous criticism of operation of the VA under Gen. Omar N. Bradley, which aroused a nationwide controversy.

The committee deplored that "personalities have been injected into this and have beclouded the true issue x x x."

The committee declared, however, that the Legion stands ready to work with Bradley and that "the American Legion has not and does not demand the resignation or removal of Gen. Bradley as administrator."

Gen. Bradley was not available immediately in Washington for comment on the Legion's action.

Stormy Special Session

The resolution topped off a stormy all-day special session called by Stelle to hear why he charged the veterans agency with neglecting the ex-servicemen and why he had demanded Congress investigate.

Stelle denied that he had rowed with Bradley over the phone about the site for a VA hospital, but said they had "words" about another matter.

Speakers bored into differences with the Veterans' Administration over a hospital site at Decatur, Ill., Stelle's home town.

Stelle called W. R. McCauley, rehabilitation chairman of the Illinois department, to tell the committee about the Decatur site which Bradley had said caused a telephone "scrap" with Stelle. McCauley explained the Legion favored a Pythian home location over the site later accepted because of transportation and nearness of a hospital to the home.

"Gen. Bradley and I had no 'words' about that," Stelle said. "What I was mad about was Gen. Bradley's refusal to accept a position on the Legion advisory committee for education of war orphans. Bradley said it was his policy not to serve on any veterans' organizations committees."

Press Release Is Criticized

"I am not and never have been interested in the Decatur hospital site," Stelle asserted.

Committeeman William B. Stone, of Missouri, where Gen. Bradley is a Legion member, said the VA controversy left him in an embarrass-

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PASTOR, TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED WHEN BUS IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP)—A bus carrying a group of singing children to Sunday school with their pastor was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train here today, leaving three dead and five injured.

The body of the Rev. James Patton, 39, pastor of the Carmel Baptist church, was pinned in the twisted wreckage while the bodies of two child victims were found along the tracks. The demolished bus was dragged 100 feet.

Police identified the dead pupils as Joyce Loretta Jetton, 9, and Richard Scott, 7.

Police said Rev. Patton was driving the vehicle because the regular driver was out of the city. An even worse tragedy was avoided, officers said, because the pastor was ahead of schedule and many children missed the bus.

PICKETS BLOCK CAR ENTERING STRUCK PLANT



DURING A HEAVY DOWNFALL of snow, pickets at the Western Electric plant at Kearny, N. J. attempt to overturn a car seeking to enter the factory grounds. Police in the picture face overwhelming odds as they attempt to halt the violence. Although a court order has been issued forbidding mass picketing and union leaders have asked the strikers to comply, hundreds remain on the picket line.

Cairo Students Demand British Evacuate Egypt

Sidky Forms New Cabinet Composed Largely of Independents

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (AP) — Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha formed a new Egyptian government composed largely of independents today as 7,000 students surged through the center of Cairo shouting "Down with England" and "Evacuation of British troops or revolt!"

Sidky, describing his new cabinet, said "I think that it means I sympathize with the students."

Unimpeded by truckloads of police along the streets, the students moved into Aboin Palace square and renewed their pledge of obedience to King Farouk through representatives sent to the palace grand chamberlain.

The representatives made it clear, however, that the demonstrations would continue until the students become satisfied that the government has adopted a firmer policy on Egypt's "national demands." Chief of these are the evacuation of British troops from the country and the end of British participation in the control of the Sudan, now governed jointly by British and Egypt.

"I know that the spirit of the Sudanese is the Egyptian spirit, and our policy is to unite Egypt with the Sudan," Sidky told reporters.

In taking over the reins of government of the troubled country, the 71-year-old economist and financier retained for himself the portfolios of finance and interior.

This marked the second time Sidky, an independent, had formed a government in a period of strife. He was premier in 1930-33 when Egypt had many labor demonstrations, and on that occasion he used force to restore order.

The Saadist party, the Wafdists and the Kotla party, an independent bloc of the Wafdist, refused to join the new cabinet, although Sidky, in an effort to form a united government, had offered two cabinet posts to each major political party.

Jimmy Stewart Declines To Seek Pennsylvania Governor Nomination

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Jimmy Stewart declined today the telegraphed offer from Thomas P. McHenry, Philadelphia Democratic ward leader and county commissioner, that the film actor bid for the Democratic nomination for governor of Pennsylvania.

McHenry sought Stewart's permission to enter the latter's name as a candidate for consideration of the Democratic state committee.

He said Stewart wired he was honored by the offer but unable to accept it because of movie commitments.

Comment Is Withheld By State Department On Argentine Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—State department officials dismissed without comment today Argentina's charge that this country had violated international law and the good neighbor policy by publishing its recent blue book on the Peron government.

The blue book charged that prominent Argentines are linked with the Nazis.

House Democrats Resent Informal Group's Creation

Veterans Say Committee Has Caused Dissension in Party

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, (AP) — Some veteran House Democrats are saying privately that organization of a group of fifteen young members to look after Democratic political interests in the House has created dissension in party ranks.

They wouldn't permit use of their names, but a member of the objecting group denied flatly that the unofficial fifteen-man committee headed by Rep. Albert Gore, of Tennessee, was set up at the suggestion of party leaders.

Robert Hannegan, postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, the spokesman said, "has denied to some of us that he suggested its creation."

When Gore disclosed formation of the committee several weeks ago he described it as composed of "100 per cent good Democrats who don't intend to sit around idly while the Republicans jump all over our party."

He indicated that it had been organized after consultation with party leaders both in and out of Congress, and said its objective was to "answer Republican campaign propaganda and to affirmatively set forth the Democratic position."

"Gore's committee does not represent the Democratic party in the House," one of the group of older Democrats told a reporter. "It is made up mostly of the left-wingers and the so-called liberals of the party."

Its creation without consultation with members of long service, he said, "has caused resentment among many of us who believe we too are a part of the Democratic party and ought to be consulted when mat-

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Unprecedented Sunday Session Fails To Settle Security Dispute

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Meeting Opens in Atmosphere of Optimism, Ends on Sober Note

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP)—Both the wage and security issues remain deadlocked in the eighty-nine day-old General Motors strike, union officials declared tonight after the first Sunday negotiating session since the strike was called broke up with no agreement.

In telegrams to all GM local unions of the CIO-United Auto Workers UAW Vice President Walter P. Reuther said no progress was made on the security dispute in today's three-hour conference with corporation representatives.

Special Mediator James F. Dewey previously had said wages were not discussed this afternoon. General Motors made no comment.

"No agreement has been reached with the corporation to date on the union security or wage issue," Reuther's telegram advised in asking the striking GM locals to "hold your lines."

Dewey reported not much progress was made today at the thirty-fourth company-union meeting since negotiations began last October 8 prior to the November 21 strike.

Dewey Makes Statement

The meeting, which was attended by President C. E. Wilson of the corporation, and President R. J. Thomas, of union, together with their aides, adjourned until 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Special Federal Mediator James F. Dewey made the following statement:

"We are stymied on one argument which we hope to decide tomorrow. Both sides will use the interval to prepare themselves on it. If they agree tomorrow there will be one more thing closer to a settlement. This one argument is not the final bar to a settlement. I can't say we made much progress today."

The unprecedented Sunday session, which started in an atmosphere of optimism following Dewey's statement of the previous night indicating agreement was needed only on "one or two" provisions, broke up on a somewhat sober note.

"We did not discuss wages today," said Dewey.

Reuther said the only thing discussed today was the "seniority clause" of the contract.

The union position has been where that merit, capacity and ability are equal seniority should govern promotions. The company has refused to agree to such a provision.

Cent Apart on Pay

Since last Tuesday, when the corporation offered an eighteen and one-half cents an hour (18.5 per cent) wage increase, General Motors and the union have been only a cent apart on pay. That offer was conditional, however, on acceptance of an interim contract which the

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Government's School Lunch Plan Nears Voting Stage in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A government plan to supply virtually every school child in the nation with a daily lunch headed today to the voting stage in Congress.

Chairman Flannagan (D-Va.), of the House Agriculture committee, said legislation providing for a permanent school lunch system is set for House consideration Tuesday.

For a decade now the Agriculture department has helped states pay for lunch programs but the department depended on year-to-year provision of funds by Congress. Many states haven't taken up the idea, partly for fear Congress would let it die.

Flannagan's committee said in recommending the $65,000,000 annual program it hoped more states and communities will adopt the federal-aid plan both as a means of providing children with a nutritive diet and a regular outlet for farm produce.

"All surveys point to the need of better nutrition for the nation's children," the committee said "These surveys have shown measurable benefit to the children when an adequate lunch is provided at school, not only in their physical development but in their educational progress."

Up to July 1, 1947, the federal government under the pending bill would match state funds put up for the lunch costs dollar for dollar. Thereafter for a year the states would put up two dollars for every federal dollar. By 1950 the ratio would be four state dollars for every federal dollar.

Sponsors said this is not an effort to shift the cost to states but an attempt to have increasingly large shares of the fixed annual federal available for more state matching.

Under the program the government would require lunches to be served without cost or at reduced cost to children determined by local school authorities to be unable to pay full cost. No profit would be allowed in any case.

Distribution of federal funds is fixed on school child population basis with a state's per capita income in relation to national per capita income taken into considera-tion

Harbor Probers Plan To Explore U. S.-British-Dutch Military Talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor investigation goes into its final phases this week with American - British - Dutch Military conversations in 1941 expected to come in for further exploration.

High army and navy officials have testified that American representatives made no commitments as to aid for the British or Dutch, in event they became involved in war with Japan and this country was not attacked. The conversations were held at Singapore in the spring.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) indicated he wants further information, however on what was the British understanding.

He has repeatedly cited in the hearings a message Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commonder of the Asiatic fleet, sent to Adm. Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, on December 6, 1941—the day before the Pearl Harbor attack.

This message said:

"Learned from Singapore we have assured Britain of armed support under three or four eventualities. Have no corresponding instructions from you."

Hart, now a Republican senator from Connecticut, is listed among a half dozen or so witnesses the committee expects to hear in a schedule of day and night hearings it had laid out for tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The committee aim is to close the hearings Wednesday night.

Navy Faces Problem of Submerging Unmanned Subs for Atom Bomb Test

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—(AP)—Naval experts preparing for the atomic bomb tests are confronted with a delicate problem in submerging unmanned submarines to a desired depth.

Officers discussing the problem today said current plans are to anchor some of the eight submarines designated as targets beneath the surface, and leave the others awash.

Submariners say the trick was accomplished once just before the war when three submersibles were subjected to depth charge tests off Portsmouth, N. H. They assume similar methods will be followed at Bikini atoll. Here is how it is done:

With the crew aboard, the vessel is taken down and trimmed to static buoyancy, in this neutral condition, she normally would remain at a given depth indefinitely.

The ballast tanks then are blown dry and the submarine surfaces with several hundred tons of positive buoyancy or lift.

The compensating tanks are flooded enough to make up for the weight of the crew and then an additional compensation of ten tons positive buoyancy is attained.

Two chain "bridles" are passed over the boat fore and aft, with a concrete block weighing about fifteen tons made fast to each. The boat, with the high buoyancy from the blown ballast tanks, still remains afloat. The submarine is closed up and the crew comes off.

A surface craft attaches an airline to outside connections on the submarine's hull, operating the ballast tank valves and allowing the tanks to flood to the point where the thirty tons of concrete overcomes the lift of the compensating tanks. The submarine settles until the blocks rest on the ocean floor, with the boat riding up against the chain bridles, in a position simulating a submarine submerged in static trim, with crew aboard. Divers then go down and disconnect the airlines.

After the bomb tests—and assuming the boat still is water-tight—divers again connect air lines, the ballast tanks are blown, and the submarine surfaces, bringing the concrete blocks up with it.

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He is expected to be asked for an explanation of what the new economic policy, which Mr. Truman described as a bulge but not a breakthrough in the old wartime hold-the-line program, will mean in terms of inflation. He may disclose some of the details of the administration's internal struggle that produced this new policy.

Rep. Smith (R-Ohio) said he would ask Bowles "do you any longer have a wage-price policy?"

The questioning also may reflect the severe criticism of the new policy originating in labor ranks, and its defense may be backed by citing the numerous weekend wage settlements in the rapidly-dissolving strikes throughout the nation.

House Democratic Leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, told newspapermen he did not expect the enemies of OPA to make a frontal attack on the legislation to continue its life beyond the June 30 expiration date. He predicted they would "seek to destroy OPA's effectiveness through restrictive amendments."

Chungking Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Telephone service between the United States and Norway, suspended since December, 1941, will be restored next Wednesday, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company said today.

American Legion Executive Group Supports Stelle

Committee Reports "Failure" in Administration of Vets' Affairs

By JOHN OWEN

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17 (AP)—The American Legion National Executive Committee declared tonight that there has been a "substantial failure" in the administration of veterans affairs."

The committee voted unanimously that its national commander, John Stelle, "had no other alternative than to bring it to the attention of Congress and the public, and we commend and approve his taking that action."

The committee thus swung behind Stelle in his vigorous criticism of operation of the VA under Gen. Omar N. Bradley, which aroused a nationwide controversy.

The committee deplored that "personalities have been injected into this and have beclouded the true issue x x x."

The committee declared, however, that the Legion stands ready to work with Bradley and that "the American Legion has not and does not demand the resignation or removal of Gen. Bradley as administrator."

Stormy Special Session

The resolution topped off a stormy all-day special session called by Stelle to hear why he charged the veterans agency with neglecting the ex-servicemen and why he had demanded Congress investigate.

Stelle denied that he had rowed with Bradley over the phone about the site for a VA hospital, but said they had "words" about another matter.

Speakers bored into differences with the Veterans' Administration over a hospital site at Decatur, Ill., Stelle's home town.

Stelle called W. R. McCauley, rehabilitation chairman of the Illinois department, to tell the committee about the Decatur site which Bradley had said caused a telephone "scrap" with Stelle. McCauley explained the Legion favored a Pythian home location over the site later accepted because of transportation and nearness of a hospital to the home.

"Gen. Bradley and I had no 'words' about that," Stelle said. "What I was mad about was Gen. Bradley's refusal to accept a position on the Legion advisory committee for education of war orphans. Bradley said it was his policy not to serve on any veterans' organizations committees."

Press Release Is Criticized

"I am not and never have been interested in the Decatur hospital site," Stelle asserted.

Committeeman William B. Stone, of Missouri, where Gen. Bradley is a Legion member, said the VA controversey left him in an embarrass-

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PASTOR, TWO CHILDREN ARE KILLED WHEN BUS IS STRUCK BY TRAIN

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP)—A bus carrying a group of singing children to Sunday school with their pastor was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train here today, leaving three dead and five injured.

The body of the Rev. James Patton, 39, pastor of the Carmel Baptist church, was pinned in the twisted wreckage while the bodies of two child victims were found along the tracks. The demolished bus was dragged 100 feet.

Police identified the dead pupils as Joyce Loretta Jetton, 9, and Richard Scott, 7.

Police said Rev. Patton was driving the vehicle because the regular driver was out of the city. An even worse tragedy was avoided, officers said, because the pastor was ahead of schedule and many children missed the bus.

PICKETS BLOCK CAR ENTERING STRUCK PLANT



DURING A HEAVY DOWNFALL of snow, pickets at the Western Electric plant at Kearny, N. J. attempt to overturn a car seeking to enter the factory grounds. Police in the picture face overwhelming odds as they attempt to halt the violence. Although a court order has been issued forbidding mass picketing and union leaders have asked the strikers to comply, hundreds remain on the picket line.

Cairo Students Demand British Evacuate Egypt

Sidky Forms New Cabinet Composed Largely of Independents

CAIRO, Feb. 17 (AP)—Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha formed a new Egyptian government composed largely of independents today as 7,000 students surged through the center of Cairo shouting "Down with England" and "Evacuation of British troops or revolt!"

Sidky, describing his new cabinet, said "I think that it means I sympathize with the students."

Unimpeded by truckloads of police along the streets, the students moved into Abdin Palace square and renewed their pledge of obedience to King Farouk through representatives sent to the palace grand chamberlain.

The representatives made it clear, however, that the demonstrations would continue until the students become satisfied that the government has adopted a firmer policy on Egypt's "national demands." Chief of these are the evacuation of British troops from the country and the end of British participation in the control of the Sudan, now governed jointly by British and Egypt.

"I know that the spirit of the Sudanese is the Egyptian spirit, and our policy is to unite Egypt with the Sudan," Sidky told reporters.

In taking over the reins of government of the troubled country, the 71-year-old economist and financier retained for himself the portfolios of finance and interior.

This marked the second time Sidky, an independent, had formed a government in a period of strife. He was premier in 1930-33 when Egypt had many labor demonstrations, and on that occasion he used force to restore order.

The Saadist party, the Wafdists and the Kotla party, an independent bloc of the Wafdist, refused to join the new cabinet, although Sidky, in an effort to form a united government, had offered two cabinet posts to each major political party.

Jimmy Stewart Declines To Seek Pennsylvania Governor Nomination

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Jimmy Stewart declined today the telegraphed offer from Thomas P. McHenry, Philadelphia Democratic ward leader and county commissioner, that the film actor bid for the Democratic nomination for governor of Pennsylvania.

McHenry sought Stewart's permission to enter the latter's name as a candidate for consideration of the Democratic state committee.

He said Stewart wired he was honored by the offer but unable to accept it because of movie commitments.

Comment Is Withheld By State Department On Argentine Charge

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—State department officials dismissed without comment today Argentina's charge that this country had violated international law and the good neighbor policy by publishing its recent blue book on the Peron government.

The blue book charged that prominent Argentines are linked with the Nazis.

House Democrats Resent Informal Group's Creation

Veterans Say Committee Has Caused Dissension in Party

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (AP) — Some veteran House Democrats are saying privately that organization of a group of fifteen young members to look after Democratic political interests in the House has created dissension in party ranks.

They wouldn't permit use of their names, but a member of the objecting group denied flatly that the unofficial fifteen-man committee headed by Rep. Albert Gore, of Tennessee, was set up at the suggestion of party leaders.

Robert Hannegan, postmaster general and chairman of the Democratic National Committee, the spokesman said, "has denied to some of us that he suggested its creation."

When Gore disclosed formation of the committee several weeks ago he described it as composed of "100 per cent good Democrats who don't intend to sit around idly while the Republicans jump all over our party."

He indicated that it had been organized after consultation with party leaders both in and out of Congress, and said its objective was to "answer Republican campaign propaganda and to affirmatively set forth the Democratic position."

"Gore's committee does not represent the Democratic party in the House," one of the group of older Democrats told a reporter. "It is made up mostly of the left-wingers and the so-called liberals of the party."

Its creation without consultation with members of long service, he said, "has caused resentment among many of us who believe we too are a part of the Democratic party and ought to be consulted when mat-

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Unprecedented Sunday Session Fails To Settle Security Dispute

Dewey Reports Little Progress; Wages Are Not Discussed

NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE RESUMED TODAY

Meeting Opens in Atmosphere of Optimism, Ends on Sober Note

DETROIT, Feb. 17 (AP)—Both the wage and security issues remain deadlocked in the eighty-nine day-old General Motors strike, union officials declared tonight after the first Sunday negotiating session since the strike was called broke up with no agreement.

In telegrams to all GM local unions of the CIO-United Auto Workers UAW Vice President Walter P. Reuther said no progress was made on the security dispute in today's three-hour conference with corporation representatives.

Special Mediator James F. Dewey previously had said wages were not discussed this afternoon. General Motors made no comment.

"No agreement has been reached with the corporation to date on the union security or wage issue," Reuther's telegram advised in asking the striking GM locals to "hold your lines."

Dewey reported not much progress was made today at the thirty-fourth company-union meeting since negotiations began last October 8 prior to the November 21 strike.

Dewey Makes Statement

The meeting, which was attended by President C. E. Wilson, of the corporation, and President R. J. Thomas, of union, together with their aides, adjourned until 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Special Federal Mediator James F. Dewey made the following statement:

"We are stymied on one argument which we hope to decide tomorrow. Both sides will use the interval to prepare themselves on it. If they agree tomorrow there will be one more thing closer to a settlement. This one argument is not the final bar to a settlement. I can't say we made much progress today."

The unprecedented Sunday session, which started in an atmosphere of optimism following Dewey's statement of the previous night indicating agreement was needed only on "one or two" provisions, broke up on a somewhat sober note.

"We did not discuss wages today," said Dewey.

Reuther said the only thing discussed today was the "seniority clause" of the contract.

"The union position has been where that merit, capacity and ability are equal seniority should govern promotions. The company has refused to agree to such a provision.

Cent Apart on Pay

Since last Thursday, when the corporation offered an eighteen and one-half cents an hour (18.5 per cent) wage increase, General Motors and the union have been only a cent apart on pay. That offer was conditional, however, on acceptance of an interim contract which the

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Navy Faces Problem of Submerging Unmanned Subs for Atom Bomb Test

By ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—(AP)—Naval experts preparing for the atomic bomb tests are confronted with a delicate problem in submerging unmanned submarines to a desired depth.

Officers discussing the problem today said current plans are to anchor some of the eight submarines designated as targets beneath the surface, and leave the others awash.

Submariners say the trick was accomplished once just before the war when three submersibles were subjected to depth charge tests off Portsmouth, N. H. They assume similar methods will be followed at Bikini atoll. Here is how it is done:

With the crew aboard, the vessel is taken down and trimmed to static buoyancy, in this neutral condition, she normally would remain at a given depth indefinitely.

The ballast tanks then are blown dry and the submarine surfaces with several hundred tons of positive buoyancy or lift.

The compensating tanks are flooded enough to make up for the weight of the crew and then an additional compensation of ten tons positive buoyancy is attained.

Two chain "bridles" are passed over the boat fore and aft, with a concrete block weighing about fifteen tons made fast to each. The boat, with the high buoyancy from the blown ballast tanks, still remains afloat. The submarine is closed up and the crew comes off.

A surface craft attaches an airline to outside connections on the submarine's hull, operating the ballast tank valves and allowing the tanks to flood to the point where the thirty tons of concrete overcomes the lift of the compensating tanks. The submarine settles until the blocks rest on the ocean floor, with the boat riding up against the chain bridles, in a position simulating a submarine submerged in static trim, with crew aboard. Divers then go down and disconnect the airlines.

After the bomb tests—and assuming the boat still is water-tight—divers again connect air lines, the ballast tanks are blown, and the submarine surfaces, bringing the concrete blocks up with it.

The problem of how submarines will be submerged for the third underwater blast test, to be conducted in the open sea and in thousands of feet of water, is one still being studied.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz has told Congress that at sea the submarine is relatively immune to atomic bombing and that it may become the most successful vehicle for carrying atomic bombs within close range of coastal targets.

Government's School Lunch Plan Nears Voting Stage in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A government plan to supply virtually every school child in the nation with a daily lunch headed today to the voting stage in Congress.

Chairman Flannagan (D-Va.), of the House Agriculture committee, said legislation providing for a permanent school lunch system is set for House consideration Tuesday.

For a decade now the Agriculture department has helped states pay for lunch programs but the department depended on year-to-year provision of funds by Congress. Many states haven't taken up the idea, partly for fear Congress would let it die.

Flannagan's committee said in recommending the $65,000,000 annual program it hoped more states and communities will adopt the federal-aid plan both as a means of providing children with a nutritive diet and a regular outlet for farm produce.

"All surveys point to the need of better nutrition for the nation's children," the committee said. "These surveys have shown measurable benefit to the children when an adequate lunch is provided at school, not only in their physical development but in their educational progress."

Up to July 1, 1947, the federal government under the pending bill would match state funds put up for the lunch costs dollar for dollar. Thereafter for a year the states would put up two dollars for every federal dollar. By 1950 the ratio would be four state dollars for every federal dollar.

Sponsors said this is not an effort to shift the cost to states but an attempt to have increasingly large shares of the fixed annual federal available for more state matching.

Under the program the government would require lunches to be served without cost or at reduced cost to children determined by local school authorities to be unable to pay full cost. No profit would be allowed in any case.

Distribution of federal funds is fixed on school child population basis with a state's per capita income in relation to national per capita income taken into consideration.

Harbor Probers Plan To Explore U.S.-British-Dutch Military Talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Pearl Harbor investigation goes into its final phases this week with American - British - Dutch Military conversations in 1941 expected to come in for further exploration.

High army and navy officials have testified that American representatives made no commitments as to aid for the British or Dutch, in event they became involved in war with Japan and this country was not attacked. The conversations were held at Singapore in the spring.

Sen. Ferguson (R-Mich) indicated he wants further information, however on what was the British understanding.

He has repeatedly cited in the hearings a message Adm. Thomas C. Hart, commonder of the Asiatic fleet, sent to Adm. Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, on December 6, 1941—the day before the Pearl Harbor attack.

This message said:

"Learned from Singapore we have assured Britain of armed support under three or four eventualities. Have no corresponding instructions from you."

Hart, now a Republican senator from Connecticut, is listed among a half dozen or so witnesses the committee expects to hear in a schedule of day and night hearings it had laid out for tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The committee aim is to close the hearings Wednesday night.

Virginia Gardner Becomes Charles Crabtree's Bride

Ceremony Is Performed in Centre Street Methodist Church Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner Bowling Green, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Gardner, to Seaman, third Class, Charles M. Crabtree, son of Mrs. Mary Crabtree, Harrison street.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, February 16, in the parsonage of Centre Street Methodist church. The Rev. Marion Michael officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Richard Dayton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Robert Vandegrift served as best man.

The bride was attired in a blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and orchids completed her costume. The maid of honor wore a light blue wool dress with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and is employed by the Western Union Telegraph company. The bridegroom is stationed with the navy in the Washington, D. C., Navy Yard.

Bible Class Meets

A meeting of the Mizpah Bible Class of the First Baptist church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. T. Humphreys, Bowling Green. The hostess presided at the business session and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Erma Nicodemus.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. William Sheally. The class voted a cash donation to the Mission Sunday School of the Second Baptist church, as its personal service project. The business meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

A Valentine party was held during the recreational period. Valentine gifts were exchanged and entertainment furnished. Assistant hostesses included Mrs. Carl Godwin and Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 15, at the home of Miss Williams, 518 Columbia street.

YOUNG BUSINESS GROUPS COMPLETE PLANS FOR DANCE

Plans have been completed for the George Washington's birthday dance to be held in Central YMCA gymnasium next Saturday evening, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. George T. Woodworth.

Mrs. Woodworth is advisor to the Young Businesswomen's club of the "Y", which is sponsoring the dance with the Young Businessmen's organization.

Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra will provide music for dancing, from 9 p. m. until midnight Saturday. The semi-formal dance will be open to non-members of the club between the ages of 19 and 30, as well as members.

Dance programs will be provided, and the gym will be decorated with red, and white and blue streamers. A refreshment bar serving soft drinks and sandwiches will be set up in the gym.

Advance reservations are not necessary. Tickets, which will be on sale at the door, will be fifty cents per person and $1 per couple. "Y" facilities, including bowling, swimming and ping pong, will be available at 8 p. m. to those who wish to make use of them before attending the dance.

Queen Esther Class Honors Mrs. Weiskettle

A meeting of the Queen Esther Bible Class of the First Methodist church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gusteen Linaberg, 618 Lincoln street. Mrs. Helen Robinette presided at the business session.

Mrs. Cora Weiskettle was honored with a surprise tea towel shower in observance of her birthday. A social hour was held following the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Growden, 818 Gephart drive, March 15. Mrs. May Growden Niland will be assistant hostess.

RIO BIDS $100,000



RIO DE JANEIRO is trying to lure the movie songstress Kathryn Grayson to the Brazilian capital with an offer of $100,000 plus the use of a penthouse for a ten-week engagement, with one performance a night.

Events in Brief

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland will honor the memory of Frances E. Willard, the founder of the organization, at the meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Beachley, 231 Cumberland street.

The Young Women's Group of the First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish supper this evening in the church lecture hall, followed by the regular business session, at which Miss Ann Blakeslee Smith will preside. Husbands and friends of members will be guests at the supper.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street. A luncheon and degree team practice will follow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Allegany hospital will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the hospital.

The Allegany County Homemakers' Chorus will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at Central Y. M. C. A. Mrs. R. W. Trevaskis will direct and Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman will preside.

The Ladies Aid Circle No. 1, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mrs. Catherine Krapf, leader, will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 825 Shawnee avenue.

Pride of Allegany Council, No. 110 Daughters of America, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the J.U.A.M. hall, Polk street. A social meeting will be held following the business session.

The Cumberland Sub District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a skating party this evening at Crystal Park. Skating will be from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold a servicemen's Fellowship dinner, Friday evening, February 22, at 6.15 o'clock. Returned servicemen will be special guests at the affair. Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland will be guest speaker.

LaVale P-T.A. Will Give Card Party

The Parent-Teacher Association of the LaVale school held a meeting Friday evening in the school and made plans for a card party to be held Tuesday evening, March 5, at the LaVale fire hall.

Those appointed to serve on various committees in charge of arrangements for the party include Mrs. John W. Stark, Mrs. Louis Spoerl, Mrs. Edward Lytle, Mrs. Edward Glynn, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Earl Conn and Mrs. David Lankard.

Miss Winifred Green, elementary school supervisor of primary grades, was in charge of the entertainment program. She presented the motion picture, "Wilson Day of School," depicting a day of training at the Wilson school, near Wilson Dam, Tennessee.

Following the business session, a social was held and refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Engagement Is Revealed

Mrs. Felix R. Brady, 17 North Lee street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Brady, to Leslie R. Harrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Harrison, Baltimore.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school and of Union Memorial hospital school of nursing, Baltimore, where she is now serving as superintendent of pediatrics.

Mr. Harrison recently received an honorable discharge after serving two years in the Pacific theater.

The wedding will take place in late March.

Frolics Will Be Given Tuesday By CTP Group

Women's Division Will Present Show at Grace Methodist Church

The Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will sponsor the C.T.P. Frolics of 1946, to be presented Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Grace Methodist church. Leo H. Ley, Sr., and Elmer J. Soehner will direct the affair.

Mr. Soehner will act as interlocutor and end men will include Frank Bareis, Kirk Beckwith, Madden McGinn and Rip Collins. Mrs. McDermitt will be pianist.

Others participating in the show are Miss Gertrude Clancey, Francis H. Koontz, Miss Gyneth McGee, Mackey Smith, Francis Hodel, and the Elks Sextette, comprised of Miss Betty Rowan, Miss Lorraine Campbell, Miss Ann Bier, Miss Maxine Hawkins, Miss LaVerne Wineland and Miss Ann Shewbridge.

Serving on the various women's committees will be Mrs. Dorrie Owens, Mrs. Guy Ziler, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Virginia Brant, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Earl Conn, Mrs. G. A. McGinn, Mrs. Hallie Tracey, Mrs. Charles F. Hare, Mrs. Alva Davis, Mrs. Florence Kennedy, Mrs. Ada Keady, Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Mrs. Nellie Drum, Mrs. Blanche Lueck and Mrs. S. S. Dowlan.

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy is chairman of the reception committee, and other members include Tillie Gobell, Mrs. W. E. Young, Mrs. Mary Youngblood, Mrs. Earl Gauntz, Mrs. Hanson Rice and Mrs. Pearl Bachman.

Westminster Fellowship Elects New Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Westminister Fellowship of First Presbyterian church, according to Mrs. George T. Woodworth, advisor to the group.

Donald Fuller was re-elected president; Jean Dixon was named vice president; Ann Reynolds, secretary; Allan Macy, treasurer; and Ann Martin, program chairman. Miss Martin served as vice president last year.

Mrs. Woodworth said that the new officers will be installed Sunday, March 3, in the lecture hall of the church. An evening tea will be served in honor of the parents of all members. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, will officiate at the installation.

Tenative plans were discussed at yesterday's meeting for a St. Patrick's dance, the date of which will be announced later.

The Westminster Fellowship will join the Christian Youth Federation of Central YMCA in a bowling party at the "Y" tomorrow from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria.

Paw Paw Couple Will Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alderton, Paw Paw, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helena B. Alderton, to Estel J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Paw Paw.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Paw Paw high school, class of 1943. Following her graduation she enrolled as a cadet nurse at Memorial hospital, Gardner, Mass.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Paw Paw high school and was recently honorably discharged from the army after forty-two months of service in the South Pacific. He is employed in Baltimore.

The wedding will take place at an early date.

Wed in Church

Miss Lucelia Carolene Hoover, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Hoover, 233 Williams street, and Dr. Edward J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, 1723 Linn street, Parkersburg, W. Va., were married January 27, in the First Methodist church.

The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the ceremony. Miss Leanna Emerich, Prospect Park, Pa., was maid of honor, and Lee Taylor, city, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Morgantown, W. Va., high school, and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. Dr. Fisher is a graduate of Parkersburg high school, and of Northern Illinois college of optometry, Chicago, Ill. He was recenty discharged after forty-two months of service in the navy.

The couple will reside in Parkersburg after March 1.

Personals

Sgt. Amos E. Brown, 318 Cecelia street, who was formerly stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., is spending a thirty-day furlough at his home here, prior to shipment to Europe for occupational duty. He re-enlisted here last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, 530 North Centre street, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where the former underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital of the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Helen Dalton and daughter Jacqueline Kay, Morgantown, W. Va., are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Thompson, 428 Baltimore avenue.

Eugene R. Miller, superintendent of Wicomico Memorial Burial Park, Salisbury, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, and sister, Mrs. G. W. McLuckie, at 1614 Bedford street.

Pvt. Stanley D. Bonney, Fort Bragg, N. C., stopped here enroute to Luke, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonney. He will return to his post February 25.

Mrs. William C. Reese, Akron, Ohio, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig, 819 Shriver avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Greene street, are visiting relatives in Davis, W. Va.

Mrs. Marshall Wolford, Martin's Mountain, is visiting her son, William M. Wolford, Jr., of North Little Rock, Ark.

Columbia Street P-T.A. To Hear Two Addresses

Musical Selections Will Be Presented by Allegany Students

A meeting of the Columbia Street school Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening in the school. Teachers will be in their rooms at 7 o'clock to meet parents of the pupils. The business meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Conrad will preside at the business session. The program will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, who will present musical selections by members of the Junior High Choral Club and Junior High Orchestra of Allegany high school.

Edwin Lylla, city detective, will be one of the guest speakers and will use as his topic, "Juvenile Delinquency." Mrs. Robert Doty will be second speaker and will talk on Founders' day.

Following the business session, a social will be held and refreshments will be served.

Miss Betty Triplett To Become Bride Of Clyde Barone

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, 5 Decatur street, have announced the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss Betty Jane Triplett, to Clyde Barone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barone, New York City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school and Juniata college, and for the past three years has been a member of the faculty of Hancock high school.

Mr. Barone is a graduate of Juniata college and Columbia university graduate school of journalism. He was recently discharged after serving four years in the army. He is now employed by the Barone Dress company, New York City, as junior partner.

The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

Betrothal of Local Girl Is Announced

Mrs. Regina Martz, Baltimore Pike, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Lee Martz, to Randolph P. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Tyler, 505 Bedford street.

Miss Martz is a graduate of Ursuline academy and Ursuline business school. She is employed in the personnel department of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Mr. Tyler attended Allegany high school and recently received an honorable discharge after serving two and one-half years in the army. He is employed by the Shafer Motor Parts company.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Betrothal Is Revealed

Mrs. Ellis Stine, Elder street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy May Stine, to Delbert Shifflett, son of M. J. Shifflett, Keyser, W. Va.

The bride-elect attended Ridgeley and Fort Hill high schools and graduated from summer school at Eastern Bible Institute, Green Lake, Pa. She is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Shifflett attended Quincy high school, Quincy, Pa. He served fifty-two months as an army air force mechanic, with fourteen months of service in the Pacific. He held the rank of sergeant and received his honorable discharge December 13. He is also employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Ruth McDaniel, daughter of Mrs. Winnie McDaniel, 704 North Mechanic street, and Samuel Infantino, Punxautawney, Pa., were married January 29, by the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Helen A. Miller was matron of honor and Willard R. Ambrose served as best man. The bridegroom was recently honorably discharged from the army after serving four years in Europe.

The couple will reside in California.

SPORT-MINDED



HARDLY the athletic type, Geraldine King of Michigan State college is the first girl in the college's history to enroll in football officiating course. In addition she's taking part in other athletics.

DeVore-Kolkhorst Wedding Takes Place In Westernport

Miss Beverly Kolkhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kolkhorst, McCoole, and William H. DeVore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeVore, 323 Vine street, Westernport, were married July 2, 1945, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Paul Frye was matron of honor and Dr. Paul Frye served as best man.

Mrs. DeVore is a member of the United States cadet corps. Mr. DeVore received an honorable discharge in December after two years of service in the army. He is a graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport.

The couple will reside in Washington after February 25. Mr. DeVore is employed at the naval torpedo station.

Solomon L. Goodrich Weds Mrs. Catherine McCollough

Ceremony Is Performed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Here

Mrs. Catherine Rompf McCollough, daughter of John Rompf, 810 Columbia avenue and Solomon L. Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodrich, Somerville avenue, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Edward Metz was matron of honor and Edward Metz served as best man.

The bride was attired in a green dressmaker suit with black accessories and wore an orchid corsage. She carried a lace hankerchief which her mother had carried at her wedding. The matron of honor wore a grey street ensemble with black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride attended Allegany high school and is employed by the Ort Baking Company, city. The bridegroom is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.

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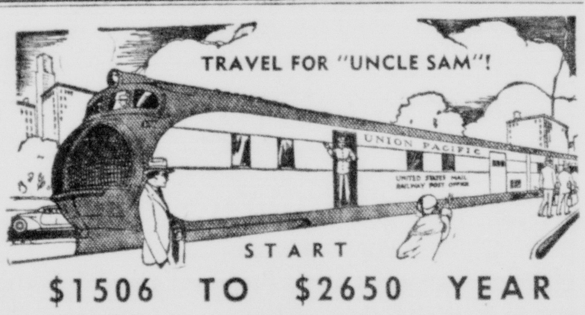
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Virginia Gardner Becomes Charles Crabtree's Bride

Ceremony Is Performed in Centre Street Methodist Church Parsonage

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gardner, Bowling Green, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Gardner, to Seaman, third class, Charles M. Crabtree, son of Mrs. Mary Crabtree, Harrison street.

The ceremony was performed Saturday, February 16, in the parsonage of Centre Street Methodist church. The Rev. Marion Michael officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Richard Dayton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Robert Vandegrift served as best man.

The bride was attired in a blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds and orchids completed her costume. The maid of honor wore a light blue wool dress with blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The bride is a graduate of Allegany high school and is employed by the Western Union Telegraph company. The bridegroom is stationed with the navy in the Washington, D. C., Navy Yard.

Bible Class Meets

A meeting of the Mizpah Bible Class of the First Baptist church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. T. Humphreys, Bowling Green. The hostess presided at the business session and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Erma Nicodemus.

The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. William Sheally. The class voted a cash donation to the Mission Sunday School of the Second Baptist church, as its personal service project. The business meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

A Valentine party was held during the recreational period. Valentine gifts were exchanged and entertainment furnished. Assistant hostesses included Mrs. Carl Godwin and Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 15, at the home of Miss Williams, 518 Columbia street.

YOUNG BUSINESS GROUPS COMPLETE PLANS FOR DANCE

Plans have been completed for the George Washington's birthday dance to be held in Central YMCA gymnasium next Saturday evening, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. George T. Woodworth.

Mrs. Woodworth is advisor to the Young Businesswomen's club of the "Y", which is sponsoring the dance with the Young Businessmen's organization.

Jimmy Andrews and his orchestra will provide music for dancing, from 9 p. m. until midnight Saturday. The semi-formal dance will be open to non-members of the club between the ages of 19 and 30, as well as members.

Dance programs will be provided, and the gym will be decorated with red, and white and blue streamers. A refreshment bar serving soft drinks and sandwiches will be set up in the gym.

Advance reservations are not necessary. Tickets, which will be on sale at the door, will be fifty cents per person and $1 per couple. "Y" facilities, including bowling, swimming and ping pong, will be available at 8 p. m. to those who wish to make use of them before attending the dance.

Queen Esther Class Honors Mrs. Weiskettle

A meeting of the Queen Esther Bible Class of the First Methodist church was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Gusteen Linaberg, 618 Lincoln street. Mrs. Helen Robinette presided at the business session.

Mrs. Cora Weiskettle was honored with a surprise tea towel shower in observance of her birthday. A social hour was held following the business meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Growden, 818 Gephart drive, March 15. Mrs. May Growden Niland will be assistant hostess.

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RIO DE JANEIRO is trying to lure the movie songstress Kathryn Grayson to the Brazilian capital with an offer of $100,000 plus the use of a penthouse for a ten-week engagement, with one performance a night.

Events in Brief

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cumberland will honor the memory of Frances E. Willard, the founder of the organization, at the meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Beachley, 231 Cumberland street.

The Young Women's Group of the First Presbyterian church will hold a covered dish supper this evening in the church lecture hall, followed by the regular business session, at which Miss Ann Blakeslee Smith will preside. Husbands and friends of members will be guests at the supper.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F. will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall, South Mechanic street. A luncheon and degree team practice will follow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Allegany hospital will meet at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the hospital.

The Allegany County Homemakers' Chorus will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow at Central Y. M. C. A. Mrs. R. W. Trevaskis will direct and Mrs. Joseph J. Coleman will preside.

The Ladies Aid Circle No. 1, Trinity Lutheran Church, Mrs. Catherine Krapf, leader, will meet tomorrow at 8 p. m. at 825 Shawnee avenue.

Pride of Allegany Council, No. 110 Daughters of America, will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the J.U.A.M. hall, Polk street. A social meeting will be held following the business session.

The Cumberland Sub District of the Methodist Youth Fellowship will hold a skating party this evening at Crystal Park. Skating will be from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold a servicemen's Fellowship dinner, Friday evening, February 22, at 6.15 o'clock. Returned servicemen will be special guests at the affair. Lt. Col. Randolph Millholland will be guest speaker.

LaVale P-T.A. Will Give Card Party

The Parent-Teacher Association of the LaVale school held a meeting Friday evening in the school and made plans for a card party to be held Tuesday evening, March 5, at the LaVale fire hall.

Those appointed to serve on various committees in charge of arrangements for the party include Mrs. John W. Stark, Mrs. Louis Spoerl, Mrs. Edward Lytle, Mrs. Edward Glynn, Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Earl Conn and Mrs. David Lankard.

Miss Winifred Green, elementary school supervisor of primary grades, was in charge of the entertainment program. She presented the motion picture, "Wilson Day of School," depicting a day of training at the Wilson school, near Wilson Dam, Tennessee.

Following the business session, a social was held and refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

Engagement Is Revealed

Mrs. Felix R. Brady, 17 North Lee street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Margaret Brady, to Leslie R. Harrison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Harrison, Baltimore.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school and of Union Memorial hospital school of nursing, Baltimore, where she is now serving as superintendent of pediatrics.

Mr. Harrison recently received an honorable discharge after serving two years in the Pacific theater.

The wedding will take place in late March.

Frolics Will Be Given Tuesday By CTP Group

Women's Division Will Present Show at Grace Methodist Church

The Women's Division of the Baltimore and Ohio Co-operative Traffic Program will sponsor the C.T.P. Frolics of 1946, to be presented Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of Grace Methodist church. Leo H. Ley, Sr., and Elmer J. Soehner will direct the affair.

Mr. Soehner will act as interlocutor and end men will include Frank Bareis, Kirk Beckwith, Madden McGinn and Rip Collins. Mrs. McDermitt will be pianist.

Others participating in the show are Miss Gertrude Clancey, Francis H. Koontz, Miss Gyneth McGee, Mackey Smith, Francis Hodel, and the Elks Sextette, comprised of Miss Betty Rowan, Miss Lorraine Campbell, Miss Ann Bier, Miss Maxine Hawkins, Miss LaVerne Wineland and Miss Ann Shewbridge.

Serving on the various women's committees will be Mrs. Dorrie Owens, Mrs. Guy Ziler, Mrs. James Fisher, Mrs. Virginia Brant, Mrs. Arthur Fisher Mrs. Earl Conn, Mrs. G. A. McGinn, Mrs. Hallie Tracey, Mrs. Charles F. Hare, Mrs. Alva Davis, Mrs. Florence Kennedy, Mrs. Ada Keady, Mrs. Elizabeth Nave, Mrs. Thomas Shaffer, Mrs. Nellie Drum, Mrs. Blanche Lueck and Mrs. S. S. Dowlan.

Mrs. Elsie Kilroy is chairman of the reception committee, and other members include Tillie Gobell, Mrs. W. E. Young, Mrs. Mary Youngblood, Mrs. Earl Gauntz, Mrs. Hanson Rice and Mrs. Pearl Bachman.

Westminster Fellowship Elects New Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Westminister Fellowship of First Presbyterian church, according to Mrs. George T. Woodworth, advisor to the group.

Donald Fuller was re-elected president; Jean Dixon was named vice president; Ann Reynolds, secretary; Allan Macy, treasurer; and Ann Martin, program chairman. Miss Martin served as vice president last year.

Mrs. Woodworth said that the new officers will be installed Sunday, March 3, in the lecture hall of the church. An evening tea will be served in honor of the parents of all members. The Rev. William A. Eisenberger, pastor, will officiate at the installation.

Tenative plans were discussed at yesterday's meeting for a St. Patrick's dance, the date of which will be announced later.

The Westminster Fellowship will join the Christian Youth Federation of Central YMCA in a bowling party at the "Y" tomorrow from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Dinner will be served in the cafeteria.

Paw Paw Couple Will Wed Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alderton, Paw Paw, W. Va., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helena B. Alderton, to Estel J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, Paw Paw.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Paw Paw high school, class of 1943. Following her graduation she enrolled as a cadet nurse at Memorial hospital, Gardner, Mass.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Paw Paw high school and was recently honorably discharged from the army after forty-two months of service in the South Pacific. He is employed in Baltimore.

The wedding will take place at an early date.

Wed in Church

Miss Lucelia Carolene Hoover, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Hoover, 233 Williams street, and Dr. Edward J. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, 1723 Linn street, Parkersburg, W. Va., were married January 27, in the First Methodist church.

The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the ceremony. Miss Leanna Emerich, Prospect Park, Pa., was maid of honor, and Lee Taylor, city, served as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Morgantown, W. Va., high school, and is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America. Dr. Fisher is a graduate of Parkersburg high school and of Northern Illinois college of optometry, Chicago, Ill. He was recenty discharged after forty-two months of service in the navy.

The couple will reside in Parkersburg after March 1.

Personals

Sgt. Amos E. Brown, 318 Cecelia street, who was formerly stationed at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., is spending a thirty-day furlough at his home here, prior to shipment to Europe for occupational duty. He re-enlisted here last October.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, 530 North Centre street, have returned from Rochester, Minn., where the former underwent a surgical operation at St. Mary's hospital of the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Helen Dalton and daughter Jacqueline Kay, Morgantown, W. Va., are spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. Thompson, 428 Baltimore avenue.

Eugene R. Miller, superintendent of Wicomico Memorial Burial Park, Salisbury, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, and sister, Mrs. G. W. McLuckie, at 1614 Bedford street.

Pvt. Stanley D. Bonney, Fort Bragg, N. C., stopped here enroute to Luke, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonney. He will return to his post February 25.

Mrs. William C. Reese, Akron, Ohio, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Craig, 819 Shriver avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Greene street, are visiting relatives in Davis, W. Va.

Mrs. Marshall Wolford, Martin's Mountain, is visiting her son, William M. Wolford, Jr., of North Little Rock, Ark.

Columbia Street P-T.A. To Hear Two Addresses

Musical Selections Will Be Presented by Allegany Students

A meeting of the Columbia Street school Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening in the school. Teachers will be in their rooms at 7 o'clock to meet parents of the pupils. The business meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Conrad will preside at the business session. The program will be under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, who will present musical selections by members of the Junior High Choral Club and Junior High Orchestra of Allegany high school.

Edwin Lylia, city detective, will be one of the guest speakers and will use as his topic, "Juvenile Delinquency." Mrs. Robert Doty will be second speaker and will talk on Founders' day.

Following the business session, a social will be held and refreshments will be served.

Miss Betty Triplett To Become Bride Of Clyde Barone

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton, 5 Decatur street, have announced the engagement of the latter's daughter, Miss Betty Jane Triplett, to Clyde Barone, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barone, New York City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Allegany high school and Juniata college, and for the past three years has been a member of the faculty of Hancock high school.

Mr. Barone is a graduate of Juniata college and Columbia university graduate school of journalism. He was recently discharged after serving four years in the army. He is now employed by the Barone Dress company, New York City, as junior partner.

The wedding will be an event of the early summer.

Betrothal of Local Girl Is Announced

Mrs. Regina Martz, Baltimore Pike, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Lee Martz, to Randolph P. Tyler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Tyler, 505 Bedford street.

Miss Martz is a graduate of Ursuline academy and Ursuline business school. She is employed in the personnel department of the Kelly Springfield Tire Company.

Mr. Tyler attended Allegany high school and recently received an honorable discharge after serving two and one-half years in the army. He is employed by the Shafer Motor Parts company.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Betrothal Is Revealed

Mrs. Ellis Stine, Elder street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Dorothy May Stine, to Delbert Shifflett, son of M. J. Shifflett, Keyser, W. Va.

The bride-elect attended Ridgeley and Fort Hill high schools and graduated from summer school at Eastern Bible Institute, Green Lake, Pa. She is employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Mr. Shifflett attended Quincy high school, Quincy, Pa. He served fifty-two months as an army air force mechanic, with fourteen months of service in the Pacific. He held the rank of sergeant and received his honorable discharge December 13. He is also employed by the Celanese Corporation of America.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Ruth McDaniel, daughter of Mrs. Winnie McDaniel, 704 North Mechanic street, and Samuel Infantino, Punxsutawney, Pa., were married January 29, by the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church.

Mrs. Helen A. Miller was matron of honor and Willard R. Ambrose served as best man. The bridegroom was recently honorably discharged from the army after serving four years in Europe.

The couple will reside in California.

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HARDLY the athletic type, Geraldine King of Michigan State college is the first girl in the college's history to enroll in football officiating course. In addition she's taking part in other athletics.

DeVore-Kolkhorst Wedding Takes Place In Westernport

Miss Beverly Kolkhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kolkhorst, McCoole, and William H. DeVore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeVore, 323 Vine street, Westernport, were married July 2, 1945, in the parsonage of the First Methodist church.

The Rev. George E. Baughman officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Paul Frye was matron of honor and Dr. Paul Frye served as best man.

Mrs. DeVore is a member of the United States cadet corps. Mr. DeVore received an honorable discharge in December after two years of service in the army. He is a graduate of Bruce high school, Westernport.

The couple will reside in Washington after February 25. Mr. DeVore is employed at the naval torpedo station.

Solomon L. Goodrich Weds Mrs. Catherine McCollough

Ceremony Is Performed in St. Paul's Lutheran Church Here

Mrs. Catherine Rompf McCollough, daughter of John Rompf, 810 Columbia avenue and Solomon L. Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodrich, Somerville avenue, were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Edward Metz was matron of honor and Edward Metz served as best man.

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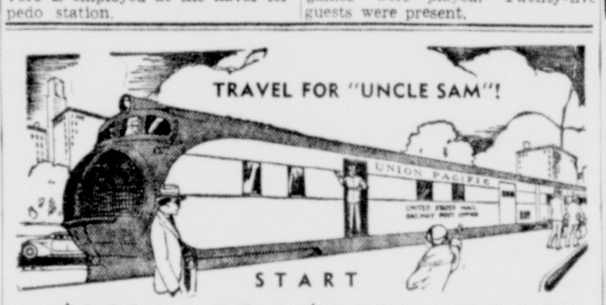
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Five Persons Hurt In Highway Crash Near Bedford

Four Are Admitted to Hospital after Two Cars, Truck Wreck

Five persons were injured and four were hospitalized in a crash involving two automobiles and a tractor-trailer truck on Pennsylvania's superhighway five miles east of Bedford, Pa., at 1:40 p. m. yesterday, Pennsylvania Motor Police said last night.

The injured with possible injuries were listed by police as:

Myron Krinsky, 39, Cleveland, Ohio, deep laceration of the nose, teeth knocked out, cuts about the face, severe laceration of the right leg, internal chest injuries.

Mrs. Lena Krinsky, 37, his wife, both legs broken, internal chest injuries, cuts about the face.

Mrs. Ann Rudnick, 40, Cleveland, internal injuries.

Alfred Graziani, 63, New Castle, Pa., back injuries.

Fred Graziani, 28, his son, nose laceration and leg injuries. He was not admitted to the hospital.

Pennsylvania police said the car at fault was being driven west by Krinsky and that he lost control of the car, a 1946 Hudson, for a reason as yet undetermined, crossed the center dirt strip of the highway, sideswiped an eastbound truck operated by Elmer W. Hillaker, 24, Royal Oak, Mich., and then crashed headon against the machine driven eastbound by Fred Graziani.

The Hudson was damaged to the extent of $1,200 and Graziani's car, a 1941 Studebaker, to the extent of $800, police said, adding that damage to the truck amounted to about $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Krinsky, Mrs. Rudnick and her husband, Albert, 40, were riding together, heading for Cleveland from New York city, police reported. They said Rudnick was uninjured. Hillaker, the truck driver, and Bill Reaune, 28, Ferndale, Mich., his helper, also were uninjured, police said. They added that the truck was en route to New York city and that the Graziani's were on the way to Baltimore.

The injured were taken to the Everett, Pa., hospital for treatment.

Noted Lutheran

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Augustana Synod, United Evangelical Lutheran church, Danish Lutheran church, Lutheran Free Church and Suomi Synod, (Finnish). They have an adult membership of more than two and one-half million persons.

These bodies, according to Dr. Paul C. Empie, assistant director of the council who is in charge of the appeal, have already raised $6,634,891 since 1939 for emergency wartime and postwar causes among the eighty million Lutherans of the world. Receipts in 1945, he reported exceeded $2,342,000 on an original goal of $1,790,000.

Of the total sought in the 1946-47 drive, which will be conducted under the name of Lutheran World Action, $6,950,000 has been allocated to the spiritual reconstruction of churches overseas, in Norway, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and among the displaced Lutherans from the Baltic States.

Other Allocations

Other allocations of the fund, Dr. Empie said, have been made as follows: $1,500,000 to orphaned Lutheran missions in China, India, Asia Minor, Africa, Japan and New Guinea; $700,000 to service centers and other activities among members of the armed forces; $150,000 to home missions; $100,000 to emergency welfare service and to refugees; $50,000 to the American Bible Society for distribution of Scriptures; $50,000 to work with prisoners of war; and $500,000 to a contingency fund for developing needs.

Dr. Bagger, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in America and serves on the Commission on Relations to other American Lutheran church bodies.

The Lancaster minister is the author of "Forty Thousand Strong", a textbook for church councilmen, and of numerous articles for church publications and of several congregational histories. He is a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Theological Seminary, and of the board of trustees of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., from both of which he is a graduate.

Dr. Sharp said he expects delegations from all the Lutheran churches in this area to attend the meeting.

Richard Renshaw

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Renshaw served overseas as a demolition technician and then on the publicity staff of Maj. Howard C. Davidson. He holds the Bronze Star medal, the China War Memorial badge, a Meritorious Unit citation, four battle stars, the Good Conduct medal and the American Theater and Victory ribbons. He spent over a year in the China-Burma-India theater.

Renshaw is a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Lodge No. 662, Loyal Order of Moose, Keyser, W. Va.; Lions Club of Ridgeley, W. Va., and of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

In 1937, Renshaw married the former Miss Ethel Shuck, daughter of the late Hervey W. Shuck. They have a 4-year-old daughter. He obtained necessary papers Saturday from Samuel E. Griminger, city clerk. He is the eleventh candidate to take out papers for the city council campaign.

Child Is Killed

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the Williams car is in pieces and that the wrecked Taylor car traveled about ninety feet after the crash.

The little victim of the mishap, Patsy Belle Williams, has two other brothers, both veterans of World War II, each of whom received wounds in action. Pfc. Francis Williams, 26, is a patient at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. He lost his left leg from an exploding land mine in Italy. James Howard Williams, Jr., 22, was wounded in both hips in the ETO, but recently returned home.

Funeral arrangements for Patsy Belle have not been completed.

Frederick Hoffman Dies in Hospital

Frederick William Hoffman, 66, 135 North Mechanic street, died yesterday at 5:30 a. m., in Allegany hospital, where he had been a patient since February 9.

A native and lifelong resident of Cumberland, Mr. Hoffman was a son of the late John C. and Amanda Hoffman. He was a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and served as steward at the Eagles home for a number of years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Holmes Curtis, and a son, Melvin Hoffman, both of Akron, O., who came here several days ago to visit their father; two sisters, the Misses Viola and Edith Hoffman, both of 111 South Smallwood street; and one brother, William Hoffman, this city. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Kight funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m., with the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

WILSON RITES

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Hafer funeral home for Clay Wilson, 75, a retired member of the city police department, who died early Saturday morning at his home, 31 Lamont street. He had been in failing health about four years.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill mausoleum.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Rush, Md., resided here most of his life. He retired from the police department five years ago after serving for thirty years. He was a member of Cumberland Council, P.O.S. of A., the Odd Fellows, and the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Nannie Dean Wilson, Mr. Wilson is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, this city; four step-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Brotemarkle, this city.

The body will remain at the residence until the time of the funeral. Honorary pallbearers will be Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, Assistant Chief John J. Treiber, Lt. James E. Van, Desk Sgts. M. L. Crabtree and L. E. Meister, and Officer J. H. Stitcher.

Active pallbearers, all members of the local police force, will be Officers John G. Powers, F. O. Daum, E. P. Wilson, C. C. Roby, C. W. Thompson and A. E. Kennell.

MRS. EDGAR M. HAUGH

Mrs. May Haugh, 62, wife of Edgar M. Haugh, Oldtown, died suddenly yesterday. She had been in failing health for over a year and was stricken yesterday. She was taken to Paw Paw, to a physician and then to the Memorial hospital here, where she was pronounced dead.

Besides her husband, she is survived by nine children, Mrs. Eleanor Slider, Town Creek; Mrs. Evelyn Twigg, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Thelma Nixon, Mrs. May Cannon, Mrs. June Bradour, Lester Haugh, all of Oldtown; Earl Haugh, this city and Russell Haugh, of Hagerstown. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and one brother, William Moreland, of Akron, Ohio. Her husband is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company as a signal maintenance man.

The body was removed to Hafer's funeral home here pending funeral arrangements.

MISS MAXWELL RITES

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Ann Maxwell, 74, 223 Wallace street, who died Saturday morning, will be held today at 2:30 p. m., at the Stein funeral home. The Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

A native of New York city, Miss Maxwell was a daughter of the late James and Margaret McCullough Maxwell. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Surviving are five nephews, A. L. McCullough, with whom she made her home; John H. and C. R. McCullough, this city; Thomas McCullough, Keyser, W. Va.; and Louis McCullough, Baltimore; and two nieces, Mrs. Hubert Kingston and Miss Margaret McCullough, both of Cumberland.

JOHN MURPHY

John Murphy, 63, brother of Mrs. William A. Miller, 217 Glenn street, died yesterday at 3:20 p. m. in the United States Marine hospital in Detroit, Mich., according to a telegram received by his sister. Mr. Murphy had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

A native and former resident of Frostburg, Mr. Murphy was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy. He was a veteran of the First World war and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Frostburg before moving to Detroit, where he was employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Murphy was single. His sister is his only immediate survivor.

Arrangements are being made to bring the body to Cumberland, where it will be taken to the George funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

SHERMAN LEATHERMAN

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Sherman Leatherman, 80, died at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of his son, Paul A. Leatherman, Petersburg, W. Va. He was the husband of the late Lola May Rotruck Leatherman, who died about seven years ago.

Leatherman was a retired farmer and a native and lifelong resident of Grant county, W. Va. His farm was located about seventeen miles from Petersburg. Since the death of his wife, he had resided with his son. He is also survived by another son, Gordon Leatherman, Victoria street, this city, and one grandson, George Leatherman of Petersburg. He was the last member of his immediate family.

He was a life-long member of Knobley Church of the Brethren, Grant county, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery. The body is at the home of Paul Leatherman in Petersburg.

WALTER E. STRAWSER

ROWLESBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17—Walter E. Strawser, 26, a veteran of World War II, died early Friday in the veterans' hospital at Aspinwall, Pa., where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Violet Bulford Strawser, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Strawser, Tunnelton; and two brothers and a sister, Ross, Robert and Miss Louise Strawser, all of Tunnelton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the Dawson Memorial funeral home.

MRS. LANTZ RITES

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 17—Funeral services were held at the Leadmine church yesterday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Nettie Lantz, 68, who died at her home last Wednesday. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A native of Randolph county, Mrs. Lantz was a daughter of the late George and Susan Helmick Arbogast.

Besides her husband, Price Lantz, she is survived by one son, John Lantz, Wheeling, and three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Wheeling; Mrs. Carrie Judy, Shaw, and Mrs. Paul Parsons, Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

STEPHEN L. CESNICK ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DELEGATE SEAT

Stephen L. Cesnick, of Klondyke, near Frostburg, has stated he will enter the Democratic primary for party nomination as a candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates.

Cesnick was a candidate in 1942 for the office and polled a substantial vote. He has been a resident of this county for many years and is employed in the spinning department at the Celanese Corporation of America plant here. Previously employed as a coal miner, he was at one time treasurer of Klondyke Local No. 2003, United Mine Workers of America, and also a former member of the Miners Relief committee. From 1940 until 1945, he was a member of the miners' examining board of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Cesnick was a member of a delegation to Annapolis a few years ago, to request Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor to convert the former NYA building at Lonaconing into a hospital. He has also assisted in formation of the health centers at Lonaconing and elsewhere in the county.

Health Program

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explained the reasons for asking the questions.

Boy Found Normal

The actual examination of Allan proved most successful as Dr. Harris found him "perfectly normal" in most all things.

The demonstration of a nurse-teacher conference was also effective. Miss Anne W. Tennant, principal of Gephart, and Miss Helen Fisk, State Health Department nurse and pupils of Gephart participated.

Services Determined

Miss Fisk explained that through the screening method the child who needs special services is determined. The teacher, nurse and parents share information and plan action. Records maintained by the teacher are the basis of such conferences. Notations are made on the eyes, ears, throat, colds, posture, speech, nervousness, nail biting and many other things.

Actual situations were discussed by Misses Tennant and Fisk but it was explained the cases did not pertain to Maryland children. It was shown how defects can be detected early and mistaken impressions corrected.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, health officer, discussed the program in general and the part to be played by the health officer. He said the officer must establish leadership and contacts with doctors, dentists and clinics, co-ordinate the work, keep the public informed and seek help of outside groups such as parent-teacher associations.

Others on Program

Talking on "What is a Good Health Service Program for Schools?" Dr. Edward Davens, chief of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, said there are definite patterns for growth. Children he said grow rapidly and eat considerable food for their size for the first two years and then slow down until they are eight or nine, when another growth and eating period starts. He explained that parents should not worry as these various normal changes take place.

Other features of the program included:

"Health—A Major Educational Objective," Dr. Thomas G. Ferguson, state supervisor of physical education; "Demonstration of Semi-Annual Health Check-up", Mrs. Edith M. Tetlock, R. N., state department; "Oral Examination," Dr. Richard C. Leonard, chief of the State Dental Service; and "How Will the County Health Nurse Participate," Miss Marion Weber, R. N.

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Grand Chancellor Robert B. Kimble, a member of Lodge No. 60, will give the welcoming address, and Mrs. Pearl Blair, of Midland, grand chief of Pythian sisters, will extend an address of welcome to the ladies. The musical program will include vocal renditions by the Elks Quartet, the Mowbry Sisters and by Mrs. Edna Engle, of Frostburg, supreme representative of the Pythian sisters. Accompaniment will be furnished by Peck Mills and his solovox.

Cobey Announces

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Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Presbyterian church.

Cobey was a member fo the Cumberland Industrial Survey and Development Commission, formed in 1942 to obtain war contracts in Cumberland, and is presently one of the leaders in the county Red Cross fund campaign.

Cobey resides at 407 Washington street here, with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Brewer and one daughter.

Allegany County Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Daniel J. Stakem, Jr., 21, and Margaret T. Dinning, 20, both of Lonaconing, recently made application for a marriage license in Washington, D. C.

A marriage license has been issued here to Benjamin R. Stewart, 50, and Ella M. Cross, 33, both of Green Spring, W. Va.

Income Tax Primer

All Paid Up for 1945? You May Still Have To File March Return

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—(AP)—Although thousands of persons paid up their income tax in full last year, they still have to make a return on 1945 income.

Every person whose 1945 income (outside of military service pay) was $500 or more must file an income tax return by midnight March 15. This includes minors. For example, a 17-year-old boy or girl living with parents and receiving $500 or more from wages or other sources.

Men and women in the military service below the rang of a commissioned officer need not file a return on income received as service pay. All such service pay is exempt from tax. Officers get a special exemption of $1,500 service pay in addition to the regular $500 exemption for every person.

If you worked for a time last year and your income was less than $500 but taxes were taken out of your pay, you should file a return in order to get a refund. A refund is due in such cases because every person has a $500 exemption from tax.

Remember that the new lower taxes have nothing to do with 1945 income. The reduced tax rates apply to income received on and after January 1, 1946. Some twelve million people who will move off the tax rolls this year still must make returns on 1945 income.

Most persons paid all or a large part of their tax in 1945. It was taken from wages or was paid in installments as estimated tax. Many payments, however, didn't exactly equal the tax owed.

Why was that?

One reason was that in order to simplify wage-withholdings the government provides employers with withholding tables under which the same amount of tax is taken from varying wages in a wage bracket. For example, the same amount is withheld from a monthly wage of $240 as from a wage of $247.

This results in slight over-withholding from wages at the bottom of wage brackets and of slight under-withholding from wakes at the top of brackets. Also there were under-estimates and over-estimates of taxes by those persons who were required to make declarations of tax estimates.

In order to correct these, each taxpayer has to file a return by March 15 showing the actual tax owed. Any additional tax due will have to be paid and any overpayment of tax will be refunded by the Internal Revenue Bureau. In other words, the filing of the March 15 return is a settling up process for 1945.

Mail or take your return to the office of the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you live or do business.

Six Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Enfield, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is a pilot for Pan-American Airlines, and the mother is the former Miss Sarah Borr. The paternal grandfather is Dr. S. E. Enfield, a surgeon on the hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kacurowsky, 112 Arch street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scaletta, 114 Independence street, Saturday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keller, 628 Bedford street, announce the birth of a son, Saturday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Root, Westernport, Saturday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knippenberg, Route 4, this city, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Allegany hospital.

Byrnes, Baruch Leave Florida after Brief Visit with Churchill

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17—(AP)—Secretry of State James F. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes, and Bernard M. Baruch, presidential adviser, left by army plane today for South Carolina after a brief visti with former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The party planned to go directly to Baruch's plantation at Gaorgetown, S. C.

Neither had any comment to make on their discussion with Churchill during a dinner meeting last night, but it was indicated that the British war leader's speech a Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., on March 5 would detail the trio's conference.

Sources close to Churchill said his speech would be "extremely important and cover a wide field."

The British leader also is scheduled to address the Virgiia legislature on March 8 but just what the nature of his talk would be has not been revealed.

Chief Executive Returns After Two-day Cruise

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — President Truman returned to the White House late this afternoon after two days aboard the presidennial yacht Williamsburg on the Potomac.

Accompanying the president on his cruise today were Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret. They had an ideal day—sunny and mild—for the outing.

President Truman boarded the yacht Friday night with a party of friends including Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, of Washington. They returned to the Washington navy yard Saturday afternoon where the president decided to remain aboard last night and work. Mrs. Truman and Margaret joined him this morning.

Jet Plane Contract

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A contract for jet planes involving more than $12,000,000 was signed last week by the Swedish government and Britain's De Haviland Aircraft Company, it was disclosed today.

The agreement calls for De Haviland to build an unspecified number of Vampire single-jet interceptor planes for the Swedish air force.

Phone Service To Resume

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (AP)—Chinese drivers of the United States Army motor pool in Chungking struck today for higher wages. American soldiers will begin driving the automobiles tomorrow.

Wife of

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Arnett, of Rowlesburg, who pronounced the woman dead of a gunshot wound in her chest.

Officials who investigated included H. Foster Hartman, county coroner; R. Doyne Halbritter, county prosecutor, Hobart Spindler, county sheriff, and State Troope A. M. Hurst, all of Kingwood, W. Va.

Mrs. Weltman was the mother of two daughters, Patricia Anne, 9, and Margaret Jane, 5. The two little girls had eaten their breakfast and left the house to visit a neighbor a few minutes before the tragedy.

Officials who investigated decided that death was due to accidental causes. The body was removed to Spindler's Funeral home here pending funeral arrangements.

12 Die in Lifeboat After Vessel Founders

DIGBY, Nova Scotia, Feb. 17 (AP)—Twelve persons in an open lifeboat died of exposure in the Bay of Fundy after their ship, the 265-ton coastal steamship Robert G. Cann, foundered last night eight miles off Grand Manan island, New Brunswick.

The only survivor of the sinking was Capt. Arthur Ellis, Port Granville, Nova Scotia.

The crew left the foundering ship in a seventeen-foot lifeboat which tossed in a raging gale for nineteen hours before it was driven aground near here.

Casualties included Capt. Emery F. Peters, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, master of the steamship, and Mrs. Mary Eleanor Jacquard, Yarmouth, stewardess.

Mrs. Roosevelt Flies From London to Dublin

DUBLIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrived from London today in a United States Navy plane, and tomorrow will call upon President Sean T. O'Kelly, before departing for the United States.

Just back from Germany, Mrs. Roosevelt told reporters at the airport:

"If anybody wants a reason for UNO they will find it in the terrible conditions existing in Germany today."

Mrs. Roosevelt is an American delegate to the United Nations.

Fourth Brideship Docks at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The liner Vulcania, fourth brideship to dock in recent weeks from England, arrived today with 414 war brides of American servicemen and 178 children.

The pier was crowded with 160 husbands bearing armfuls of candy, flowers and welcoming gifts.

Previous brideships were the Queen Mary, Argentina, and the Santa Paula.

Pope To Bestow

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church affairs during the eventful years since the last consistory in 1940.

The pontiff will announce also appointments of new archbishops and other high prelates.

For the first time in history there will be representatives in the College of Cardinals from every one of the world's six continents. And for the first time since the fourteenth century, the Italians will be in a minority. The college, after tomorrow's ceremonies, will have twenty-seven Italians and forty-two of other nationalities.

This emphasizes what Pope Pius calls the "universality" and "supranationalism" of the Catholic church, which is broadening its base for the task of dealing with the many pressing problems of the postwar world.

Of the thirty-two cardinals, twenty-eight are non-Italians and eleven—more than one-third—come from the New World.

Cardinals-designate from the United States are Archbishops Francis J. Spellman, New York city; Samuel A. Stritch, Chicago; John J. Glennon, St. Louis, and Edward Mooney, Detroit.

Today Spellman celebrated mass at St. Alphonsus' church before the famed Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The 83-year-old Glennon, dean of United States archbishops, celebrated mass in his hotel and remained there to rest.

Other cardinals-designate from the Western hemisphere are James Charles MacGuigan, archbishop of Toronto, and six Latin American prelates—two from Brazil, one from Argentina, which already has a cardinal, and one each from Cuba, Chile and Peru, which have never had cardinals.

American Legion

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ing position and that he had received "uncounted" telephone calls from Legionnaires coming to the defense of "a fellow Missourian."

W. Elliott Nefflin, committeeman from West Virginia, criticized a Legion press relase quoting stelle in Washington February 1, for bringing "personal relationships" into the Legion campaign for quicker hospitalization and other veterans' services.

He and William G. McKinley, of New Jersey, complained that the attack on VA "caught departments and local Legionnaires cold" and they didn't have statistical material to explain Stelle's stand.

Art Prize Won By Wellington

John L. Wellington won the W. Wallace McKaig award of $25 totaling $50 with his oil painting "Winter," depicting the Western Maryland railway crossing and entrance to Green and Washington streets in a snowstorm.

The award was made by judges Thursday night at the Tri-State Art Exhibit at the Cumberland Free Public Library.

The Doub award of $25 for second prize went to Eris M. Dodd for her portrait in oil of "Eileen." The Doub award for third prize went to the late Arthur H. Stull for his oil entitled "Late Afternoon," a vista through tall trees looking toward Washington street hill.

Honorable mentions were given Sgt. Richard F. Coffman for his water color, "Mountain Road," and Dorothy Dunkle for her water color, "Still Life."

Judges of the exhibit were Mrs. Dorothy Bastian, graduate of the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; Miss Lola Burrall, art teacher, Fort Hill high school, and Mrs. Milnor Bruce, art teacher, Allegany high school.

The show opened Friday night and all visitors cast votes for their first, second and third choices.

Two Veterans Return To Allegany High

Two veterans of World War II, Donald Lee and Blair Stump, who graduated from Allegany high school in 1943, have returned to school for post-graduate work. Each served two years in the army.

Lee entered the service on June 16, 1943. He took his basic training at Camp Port Jackson, S. C. On August 24, 1944, he was sent overseas where he served on New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

While at Allegany, Lee was well known for his basketball and baseball playing.

Stump entered the air forces in 1943 and was stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. He took preflight training at Santa Anna, Calif., and was awarded his first wings at the flexible gunnery school in Kingman, Ariz. At Cartskald, N. M. he received his bombardier wings.

Having signed up for B-29 training, he was sent to Las Vegas, Nev., where he took B-29 gunnery. At MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. he finished R. O. T. C. and received his discharge at Drew Field, Fla.

Stettinius To Leave

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chief United States delegate to the United Nations, will leave for home tomorrow. He was scheduled to leave today but the plane flight was cancelled.

Four-Week-Old

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returned to work through contracts signed prior to United States Steel's agreement.

Maintenance men began entering United States Steel's Carnegie Illinois plants here shortly after the strike settlement was announced.

A company spokesman declared that the return to work would be "gradual" and predicted it would be "a long time—three or four weeks" before any steel is made.

J. and L. May Sign Today

CIO President Philip Murray, taking a more optimistic view, said the steel industry could not get back into full production for a week or ten days.

David J. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the USW, reported the local office was "swamped" with calls from companies.

"We have hundreds of conferences going on all over the country," he said. "And just as fast those contracts are signed we're going to get the men back to work."

MacDonald said the office had been too busy to keep any check on the number of small firms signing up.

Some 300,000 of the steel workers are employed in 700-odd fabricating plants whose officials have been urging price relief separate from that of basic steel. They contend they will not only have to pay the union's wage increase to their own workers but also the $5 per ton price authorized by the government for basic steel.

Union spokesmen said strikes would continue at plants which have not signed contracts. Picketing went on as usual at many mills which took no immediate steps to sign with the union.

Largest of these in the district is the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation plant. However, the union said it had been told to "expect" a call at 10 a. m. today from J. and L. and that the negotiating committee would be "ready."

Unpredecendented

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union said locked numerous provisions inserted in the old contract at the direction of the War Labor Board.

In addition to demanding a nineteen and one-half cent raise (17.5 per cent) as recommended by President Truman's fact-finding board, the UAW is insisting on reinstatement of the old contract, cancelled by the corporation December 10.

When the UAW rejected the eighteen and one-half cent offer, Reuther said "you couldn't drive" the 175,000 striking GM workers back to their jobs without the maintenance of membership, seniority and other clauses in any new contract.

Reports that the union would be willing to forego the money issue in return for non-wage concessions have gained circulation steadily for several days.

House Democrats

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ters of party interest in the House are being considered."

"If the party leadership really wants to do something worthwhile," he added, "it should try to cement our ranks instead of splitting them."

He referred, he said, to recent incidents in the House in which Rep. Smith, Virginia Democrat, criticized Rep. Savage, Washington Democrat; Rep. Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, attacked the three Washington Democratic representatives, and Rep. Sabath, an Illinois Democrat, clashed with Rankin.

"We had better try to settle the fighting among ourselves if we want to remain in control in the House," he said.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Rucker's Rowdies Win

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—In the New York Giants' first intra-squad exhibition game of the year, Johnny Rucker's Rowdies defeated Johnny Mize's Maulers today before an overflow crowd of spectators, 5 to 4.

Roy Zimmerman, of the Rowdies, and Bob Blattner, of the Maulers, contributed home runs to the occasion, while Sid Gordon and Earl Pugh of the Maulers slammed out doubles for the only other extra base hits.

Bill Emmerich, Hugh East and Art Fowler pitched for the Maulers. The Rowdies had Bod Joyce, Frank Seward and Ralph Liebendorfer on the mound. The Maulers made eleven hits and committed three errors, while the Rowdies got ten safeties and played errorless ball.

Pfund Joins Dodgers

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Leryo Pfund, righthanded pitcher reported at the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training camp today. He said the injury to his right knee, suffered last season, had mended without an operation. He was hurt in the Red Cross benefit game played against the Senators in Washington last July and the accident kept him out of baseball for the balance of the season.

No practice session was held today, but competition in the camp's six-club league will be resumed tomorrow.

BITHORN IS INJURED

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 17 (AP)—Hiram Bithorn, who won 18 games for the Chicago Cubs in 1943 before entering the navy, was injured today in the first inning of a game between San Juan and Mayaguez for the insular championship.

Hurling for San Juan, Bithorn, a big righthander, attempted to cover home on a force play and in a collision with the baserunner had the nail of the third finger of his throwing hand torn off. He also suffered a slight cut which needed several stitches.

Bithorn, who returned to the Cubs late last season, planned to delay his departure for the Cubs' Catalina training camp.

PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Prices for seats at major league baseball games in Philadelphia will remain the same, General Managers Roy Mack of the Athletics and Herb Pennock of the Phillies have announced.

Several other major league clubs, including New York and Boston, have upped their prices. The two Philadelphia teams raised ticket fees in 1944, jumping bleacher seats from 57 to 65 cents; grandstand from $1.14 to $1.25 and Box seats from $1.71 to $2.00.

Thomas Cagers Lose To Coalton, 47-33

COALTON, W. Va., Feb. 17—Coalton high school's basketeers avenged an earlier season setback by defeating Thomas high school Friday night by the score of 47 to 33.

Ross, Coalton center, led the attack with 20 points. The locals held the upper hand throughout. Quarter scores were 16-8, 34-11 and 39-25. The lineups:

Thomas	G.	F.G.	Pts.
S. Toledo, f	2	4-7	8
Bednock, f	2	3-5	7
P. Toledo, c	3	2-4	6
Losh, g	1	0-2	2
Stemple, g	2	6-7	10
Totals	9	15-25	33
Coalton	**G.**	**F.G.**	**Pts.**
Stalnaker, f	3	2-6	8
J. Moran, f	4	1-1	9
Ross, c	7	6-7	20
T. Moran, g	2	0-1	4
Hoffman, g	2	1-2	5
Totals	18	11-17	47

Referee—Gilmore.

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here; Jack Klosterman, victor in two out of four matches; Jim Wright and Tommy McIntyre, promising local 140-pounder, who holds wins over Garfield Beckward and Medford Nicholson.

Jim Kelly and Gilbert Becker will referee the bouts in tonight's show. Judges will be John H. Doud and Ross W. Prysock and Bobby Cavanaugh will be official timer. Dr. Arthur F. Jones will examine the boxers when they weigh in at 7 p. m. at the armory.

13 Boys Receive Cards

AAU registration cards for thirteen boxers who participated in recent Legion shows were received yesterday by the local boxing commissioner from Harry G. Stark, of Baltimore, registration officer.

The cards are for William Buser, Kenneth Morrissey, Jack Klosterman, Francis M. Mouse, Herbert Rowe, James P. Finn, James Wright, James Stewart, Bob F. Porter, Jim Klosterman, Paul L. Mouse, Ed K. Helmich and Frank W. Foster.

Thompson Bible Class Presents Program on Home

By MRS. H. V. BENDER

FLINTSTONE, Feb. 17 — The Thompson Bible Class met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Twigg, Flintstone. Mrs. F. L. Littlefield was in charge of the program and used as her theme "Home—Its Relation to Church and Nation."

The program opened with the group singing "Home Sweet Home" and the prayer was given by the Rev. B. F. Hartman. Mrs. Littlefield gave a brief introduction and Mrs. H. V. Bender gave a talk on "Characters in the Home." The problems of husbands and wives in the home were discussed by Miss Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Charles Shriver. A talk entitled, "Why Go to Church?" was given by Mrs. Julia Myers and the Rev. Hartman talked on a "Boy Far from Home."

Other talks included "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Mrs. Helen Dennison; "The Time in Utah", Mrs. Hartman; "God in Romance", Miss Anna Beck; "The Lamp Lighter", Mrs. Guy Stonestreet; "Be Ready", Mrs. Herman Browning; "Why Buy a Home?" Mrs. B. C. Robinette.

A duet, "Home Sweet Home", was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Hartman. A playlet, depicting a scene in the Beasleys kitchen on Sunday morning, was directed by Mrs. Littlefield and concluded the program.

Mrs. Charles Shriver, president, was in charge of the business session. A discussion was held concerning the furnishing of the basement of the new church. It was decided that members of the class will assist at the supper sponsored by the church furnishing committee during March. Meetings of the class will be held on the third Friday of each month instead of the first Friday, as originally planned.

Mrs. Twigg was assisted as hostess by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Myers and Mrs. Paul Browning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ricker, with Miss Helen Dennison and Mrs. Charles Shriver assisting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Hebner, Corpus Christi, Tex., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hebner, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinette, Front Royal, Va., are visiting here. Mrs. Robinette's mother, Mrs. Jennie Ash, who was visiting for several weeks in Front Royal, accompanied them home.

Pvt. William A. Bowman has returned to Camp William Kearns, Utah, after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Betty Bowman and daughter, Dona Jean.

Mrs. B. C. Robinette and Miss Pearl Wilson were guests of the Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club. Mrs. Robinette is president of the county council of homemakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farlow and children, James and Kay, have returned after visiting in Great Capon.

Hardy County Group Will Seek To Expand Old Fields' Hatchery

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 17—The Hardy County Fish and Game Association will seek to expand the Ed Gilkeson Old Fields bass hatchery. This action was taken at the meeting held this week at the court house. The Hardy county sportsmen's group will request the help of the three adjoining counties of Grant, Hampshire and Pendleton. The four Valley counties co-operated in building the original ponds.

A banquet for the sportsmen's group will be held on Friday night, February 22 at the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company's station. At that time a hunting knife will be awarded to the member who sold the most memberships during the campaign. H. M. Calhoun, secretary, reported seventy active members.

District Game Protector John Shanholtz reported 117 cottontail rabbits had been stocked in Hardy county during recent weeks.

Another fox hunt will be held by the association Saturday morning, February 16. Members will meet at Bean's garage at 6:45 that morning.

Commodores Lose

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 17 (AP)—The Little Creek baseball team split even in its four-game series with Bainbridge navy by winning today's tilt, 50-35.

The Commodores made a real game out of it until they lost the services of Metcalf, Ricca and Gordon.

An Informal Invitation

There are many facts about funeral services which are not matters of general knowledge. To know them means peace of mind, protection and the ability to help others. You don't need a formal invitation to visit us. Drop in any time, inspect our home and ask anything you wish. Our doors are always open.

Kight Funeral Home
Funeral and Ambulance Service
309-311 DECATUR STREET
PHONE 1454
CUMBERLAND, MD.

Five Persons Hurt In Highway Crash Near Bedford

Four Are Admitted to Hospital after Two Cars, Truck Wreck

Five persons were injured and four were hospitalized in a crash involving two automobiles and a tractor-trailer truck on Pennsylvania's superhighway five miles east of Bedford, Pa., at 1:40 p. m. yesterday, Pennsylvania Motor Police said last night.

The injured with possible injuries were listed by police as:

Myron Krinsky, 39, Cleveland, Ohio, deep laceration of the nose, teeth knocked out, cuts about the face, severe laceration of the right leg, internal chest injuries.

Mrs. Lena Krinsky, 37, his wife, both legs broken, internal chest injuries, cuts about the face.

Mrs. Ann Rudnick, 40, Cleveland, internal injuries.

Alfred Graziani, 63, New Castle, Pa., back injuries.

Fred Graziani, 28, his son, nose laceration and leg injuries. He was not admitted to the hospital.

Pennsylvania police said the car at fault was being driven west by Krinsky and that he lost control of the car, a 1946 Hudson, for a reason as yet undetermined, crossed the center dirt strip of the highway, sideswiped an eastbound truck operated by Elmer W. Hillaker, 24, Royal Oak, Mich., and then crashed head-on against the machine driven eastbound by Fred Graziani.

The Hudson was damaged to the extent of $1,200 and Graziani's car, a 1941 Studebaker, to the extent of $800, police said, adding that damage to the truck amounted to about $50.

Mr. and Mrs. Krinsky, Mrs. Rudnick and her husband, Albert, 40, were riding together, heading for Cleveland from New York city, police reported. They said Rudnick was uninjured. Hillaker, the truck driver, and Bill Reaune, 28, Ferndale, Mich., his helper, also were uninjured, police said. They added that the truck was en route to New York city and that the Graziani's were on the way to Baltimore.

The injured were taken to the Everett, Pa., hospital for treatment.

Noted Lutheran

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Augustana Synod, United Evangelical Lutheran church, Danish Lutheran church, Lutheran Free Church and Suomi Synod, (Finnish). They have an adult membership of more than two and one-half million persons.

These bodies, according to Dr. Paul C. Empie, assistant director of the council who is in charge of the appeal, have already raised $6,634,891 since 1939 for emergency wartime and postwar causes among the eighty million Lutherans of the world. Receipts in 1945, he reported exceeded $2,342,000 on an original goal of $1,790,000.

Of the total sought in the 1946-47 drive, which will be conducted under the name of Lutheran World Action, $6,950,000 has been allocated to the spiritual reconstruction of churches overseas, in Norway, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Poland, and among the displaced Lutherans from the Baltic States.

Other Allocations

Other allocations of the fund, Dr. Empie said, have been made as follows: $1,500,000 to orphaned Lutheran missions in China, India, Asia Minor, Africa, Japan and New Guinea; $700,000 to service centers and other activities among members of the armed forces; $150,000 to home missions; $100,000 to emergency welfare service and to refugees; $50,000 to the American Bible Society for distribution of Scriptures; $50,000 to work with prisoners of war; and $500,000 to a contingency fund for developing needs.

Dr. Bagger, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in America and serves on the Commission on Relations to other American Lutheran church bodies.

The Lancaster minister is the author of "Forty Thousand Strong", a textbook for church councilmen, and of numerous articles for church publications and of several congregational histories. He is a member of the board of directors of the Philadelphia Theological Seminary, and of the board of trustees of Muhlenberg college, Allentown, Pa., from both of which he is a graduate.

Dr. Sharp said he expects delegations from all the Lutheran churches in this area to attend the meeting.

Richard Renshaw

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Renshaw served overseas as a demolition technician and then on the publicity staff of Maj. Howard C. Davidson. He holds the Bronze Star medal, the China War Memorial badge, a Meritorious Unit citation, four battle stars, the Good Conduct medal and the American Theater and Victory ribbons. He spent over a year in the China-Burma-India theater.

Renshaw is a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Lodge No. 662, Loyal Order of Moose, Keyser, W. Va.; Lions Club of Ridgeley, W. Va., and of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

In 1937, Renshaw married the former Miss Ethel Shuck, daughter of the late Hervey W. Shuck. They have a 4-year-old daughter. He obtained necessary papers Saturday from Samuel E. Griminger, city clerk. He is the eleventh candidate to take out papers for the city council campaign.

Child Is Killed

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the Williams car is in pieces and that the wrecked Taylor car traveled about ninety feet after the crash.

The little victim of the mishap, Patsy Belle Williams, has two other brothers, both veterans of World War II, each of whom received wounds in action. Pfc. Francis Williams, 26, is a patient at Newton D. Baker General hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. He lost his left leg from an exploding land mine in Italy. James Howard Williams, Jr., 22, was wounded in both hips in the ETO, but recently returned home.

Funeral arrangements for Patsy Belle have not been completed.

Frederick Hoffman Dies in Hospital

Frederick William Hoffman, 66, 135 North Mechanic street, died yesterday at 5:30 a. m., in Allegany hospital, where he had been a patient since February 9.

A native and lifelong resident of Cumberland, Mr. Hoffman was a son of the late John C. and Amanda Hoffman. He was a member of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and served as steward at the Eagles home for a number of years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Holmes Curtis, and a son, Melvin Hoffman, both of Akron, O., who came here several days ago to visit their father; two sisters, the Misses Viola and Edith Hoffman, both of 111 South Smallwood street; and one brother, William Hoffman, this city. Two grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the Kight funeral home tomorrow at 2 p. m., with the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

WILSON RITES

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Hafer funeral home for Clay Wilson, 75, a retired member of the city police department, who died early Saturday morning at his home, 31 Lamont street. He had been in failing health about four years.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill mausoleum.

Mr. Wilson, a native of Rush, Md., resided here most of his life. He retired from the police department five years ago after serving for thirty years. He was a member of Cumberland Council, P.O.S. of A., the Odd Fellows, and the Police and Firemen's Welfare Association.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Nannie Dean Wilson, Mr. Wilson is survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Brown, this city; four step-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Ella Brotemarkle, this city.

The body will remain at the residence until the time of the funeral. Honorary pallbearers will be Chief of Police Oscar A. Eyerman, Assistant Chief John J. Treiber, Lt. James E. Van, Desk Sgts. M. L. Crabtree and L. E. Meister, and Officer J. H. Stitcher.

Active pallbearers, all members of the local police force, will be Officers John G. Powers, F. O. Daum, E. P. Wilson, C. C. Roby, C. W. Thompson and A. E. Kennell.

MRS. EDGAR M. HAUGH

Mrs. May Haugh, 62, wife of Edgar M. Haugh, Oldtown, died suddenly yesterday. She had been in failing health for over a year and was stricken yesterday. She was taken to Paw Paw, to a physician and then to the Memorial hospital here, where she was pronounced dead.

Besides her husband, she is survived by nine children, Mrs. Eleanor Slider, Town Creek; Mrs. Evelyn Twigg, Mrs. Virginia Allen, Mrs. Thelma Nixon, Mrs. May Cannon, Mrs. June Bradour, Lester Haugh, all of Oldtown; Earl Haugh, this city and Russell Haugh, of Hagerstown. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and one brother, William Moreland, of Akron, Ohio. Her husband is employed by the Western Maryland Railway Company as a signal maintenance man.

The body was removed to Hafer's funeral home here pending funeral arrangements.

MISS MAXWELL RITES

Funeral services for Miss Margaret Ann Maxwell, 74, 223 Wallace street, who died Saturday morning, will be held today at 2:30 p. m., at the Stein funeral home. The Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

A native of New York city, Miss Maxwell was a daughter of the late James and Margaret McCullough Maxwell. She was a member of Emmanuel Episcopal church.

Surviving are five nephews, A. L. McCullough, with whom she made her home; John H. and C. R. McCullough, this city; Thomas McCullough, Keyser, W. Va.; and Louis McCullough, Baltimore; and two nieces, Mrs. Hubert Kingston and Miss Margaret McCullough, both of Cumberland.

JOHN MURPHY

John Murphy, 63, brother of Mrs. William A. Miller, 217 Glenn street, died yesterday at 3:20 p. m. in the United States Marine hospital in Detroit, Mich., according to a telegram received by his sister. Mr. Murphy had been a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

A native and former resident of Frostburg, Mr. Murphy was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy. He was a veteran of the First World war and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church in Frostburg before moving to Detroit, where he was employed by the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. Murphy was single. His sister is his only immediate survivor.

Arrangements are being made to bring the body to Cumberland, where it will be taken to the George funeral home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

SHERMAN LEATHERMAN

PETERSBURG, W. Va. — Sherman Leatherman, 80, died at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of his son, Paul A. Leatherman, Petersburg, W. Va. He was the husband of the late Lola May Rotruck Leatherman, who died about seven years ago.

Leatherman was a retired farmer and a native and lifelong resident of Grant county, W. Va. His farm was located about seventeen miles from Petersburg. Since the death of his wife, he had resided with his son. He is also survived by another son, Gordon Leatherman, Victoria street, this city, and one grandson, George Leatherman of Petersburg. He was the last member of his immediate family.

He was a life-long member of Knobley Church of the Brethren, Grant county, where funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in the church cemetery. The body is at the home of Paul Leatherman in Petersburg.

WALTER E. STRAWSER

ROWLESSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17—Walter E. Strawser, 26, a veteran of World War II, died early Friday in the veterans' hospital at Aspinwall, Pa., where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Violet Bulford Strawser, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Strawser, Tunnelton; and two brothers and a sister, Ross, Robert and Miss Louise Strawser, all of Tunnelton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. The body is at the Dawson Memorial funeral home.

MRS. LANTZ RITES

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 17—Funeral services were held at the Leadmine church yesterday at 2 p. m. for Mrs. Nettie Lantz, 68, who died at her home last Wednesday. Interment was in the church cemetery.

A native of Randolph county, Mrs. Lantz was a daughter of the late George and Susan Helmick Arbogast.

Besides her husband, Price Lantz, she is survived by one son, John Lantz, Wheeling, and three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Parks, Wheeling; Mrs. Carrie Judy, Shaw, and Mrs. Paul Parsons, Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Twenty-two grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

STEPHEN L. CESNICK ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR DELEGATE SEAT

Stephen L. Cesnick, of Klondyke, near Frostburg, has stated he will enter the Democratic primary for party nomination as a candidate for the Maryland House of Delegates.

Cesnick was a candidate in 1942 for the office and polled a substantial vote. He has been a resident of this county for many years and is employed in the spinning department at the Celanese Corporation of America plant here. Previously employed as a coal miner, he was at one time treasurer of Klondyke Local No. 2003, United Mine Workers of America, and also a former member of the Miners Relief committee. From 1940 until 1945, he was a member of the miners' examining board of the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

Cesnick was a member of a delegation to Annapolis a few years ago, to request Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor to convert the former NYA building at Lonaconing into a hospital. He has also assisted in formation of the health centers at Lonaconing and elsewhere in the county.

Health Program

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explained the reasons for asking the questions.

Boy Found Normal

The actual examination of Allan proved most successful as Dr. Harris found him "perfectly normal" in most all things.

The demonstration of a nurse-teacher conference was also effective. Miss Anne W. Tennant, principal of Gephart, and Miss Helen Fisk, State Health Department nurse and pupils of Gephart participated.

Services Determined

Miss Fisk explained that through the screening method the child who needs special services is determined. The teacher, nurse and parents share information and plan action. Records maintained by the teacher are the basis of such conferences. Notations are made on the eyes, ears, throat, colds, posture, speech, nervousness, nail biting and many other things.

Actual situations were discussed by Misses Tennant and Fisk but it was explained the cases did not pertain to Maryland children. It was shown how defects can be detected early and mistaken impressions corrected.

Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, health officer, discussed the program in general and the part to be played by the health officer. He said the officer must establish leadership and contacts with doctors, dentists and clinics, co-ordinate the work, keep the public informed and seek help of outside groups such as parent-teacher associations.

Others on Program

Talking on "What is a Good Health Service Program for Schools?" Dr. Edward Davens, chief of the State Bureau of Child Hygiene, said there are definite patterns for growth. Children he said grow rapidly and eat considerable food for their size for the first two years and then slow down until they are eight or nine, when another growth and eating period starts. He explained that parents should not worry as these various normal changes take place.

Other features of the program included:

"Health—A Major Educational Objective," Dr. Thomas G. Ferguson, state supervisor of physical education; "Demonstration of Semi-Annual Health Check-up", Mrs. Edith M. Tetlock, R. N., state department; "Oral Examination," Dr. Richard C. Leonard, chief of the State Dental Service; and "How Will the County Health Nurse Participate," Miss Marion Weber, R. N.

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Grand Chancellor Robert B. Kimble, a member of Lodge No. 60, will give the welcoming address, and Mrs. Pearl Blair, of Midland, grand chief of Pythian sisters, will extend an address of welcome to the ladies. The musical program will include vocal renditions by the Elks Quartet, the Mowbry Sisters and by Mrs. Edna Engle, of Frostburg, supreme representative of the Pythian sisters. Accompaniment will be furnished by Peck Mills and his solovox.

Cobey Announces

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Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Presbyterian church.

Cobey was a member fo the Cumberland Industrial Survey and Development Commission, formed in 1942 to obtain war contracts in Cumberland, and is presently one of the leaders in the county Red Cross fund campaign.

Cobey resides at 407 Washington street here, with his wife, the former Miss Virginia Brewer and one daughter.

Allegany County Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses

Daniel J. Stakem, Jr., 21, and Margaret T. Dinning, 20, both of Lonaconing, recently made application for a marriage license in Washington, D. C.

A marriage license has been issued here to Benjamin R. Stewart, 50, and Ella M. Cross, 33, both of Green Spring, W. Va.

Income Tax Primer

All Paid Up for 1945? You May Still Have To File March Return

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—(AP)—Although thousands of persons paid up their income tax in full last year, they still have to make a return on 1945 income.

Every person whose 1945 income (outside of military service pay) was $500 or more must file an income tax return by midnight March 15. This includes minors. For example, a 17-year-old boy or girl living with parents and receiving $500 or more from wages or other sources.

Men and women in the military service below the rang of a commissioned officer need not file a return on income received as service pay. All such service pay is exempt from tax. Officers get a special exemption of $1,500 service pay in addition to the regular $500 exemption for every person.

If you worked for a time last year and your income was less than $500 but taxes were taken out of your pay, you should file a return in order to get a refund. A refund is due in such cases because every person has a $500 exemption from tax.

Remember that the new lower taxes have nothing to do with 1945 income. The reduced tax rates apply to income received on and after January 1, 1946. Some twelve million people who will move off the tax rolls this year still must make returns on 1945 income.

Most persons paid all or a large part of their tax in 1945. It was taken from wages or was paid in installments as estimated tax. Many payments, however, didn't exactly equal the tax owed.

Why was that?

One reason was that in order to simplify wage-withholdings the government provides employers with withholding tables under which the same amount of tax is taken from varying wages in a wage bracket. For example, the same amount is withheld from a monthly wage of $240 as from a wage of $247.

This results in slight over-withholding from wages at the bottom of wage brackets and of slight under-withholding from wakes at the top of brackets. Also there were under-estimates and over-estimates of taxes by those persons who were required to make declarations of tax estimates.

In order to correct these, each taxpayer has to file a return by March 15 showing the actual tax owed. Any additional tax due will have to be paid and any overpayment of tax will be refunded by the Internal Revenue Bureau. In other words, the filing of the March 15 return is a settling up process for 1945.

Mail or take your return to the office of the collector of internal revenue for the district in which you live or do business.

Six Births Are Reported in Hospitals

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Enfield, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital. The father is a pilot for Pan-American Airlines, and the mother is the former Miss Sarah Borr. The paternal grandfather is Dr. S. E. Enfield, a surgeon on the hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kacurowsky, 112 Arch street, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scaletta, 114 Independence street, Saturday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keller, 628 Bedford street, announce the birth of a son, Saturday afternoon in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Root, Westernport, Saturday morning in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Knippenberg, Route 4, this city, announce the birth of a daughter Friday in Allegany hospital.

Byrnes, Baruch Leave Florida after Brief Visit with Churchill

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17—(AP)—Secretry of State James F. Byrnes and Mrs. Byrnes, and Bernard M. Baruch, presidential adviser, left by army plane today for South Carolina after a brief visti with former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

The party planned to go directly to Baruch's plantation at Gaorgetown, S. C.

Neither had any comment to make on their discussion with Churchill during a dinner meeting last night, but it was indicated that the British war leader's speech a Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., on March 5 would detail the trio's conference.

Sources close to Churchill said his speech would be "extremely important and cover a wide field."

The British leader also is scheduled to address the Virgiia legislature on March 8 but just what the nature of his talk would be has not been revealed.

Chief Executive Returns After Two-day Cruise

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP) — President Truman returned to the White House late this afternoon after two days aboard the presidennial yacht Williamsburg on the Potomac.

Accompanying the president on his cruise today were Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret. They had an ideal day—sunny and mild—for the outing.

President Truman boarded the yacht Friday night with a party of friends including Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, of Washington. They returned to the Washington navy yard Saturday afternoon where the president decided to remain aboard last night and work. Mrs. Truman and Margaret joined him this morning.

Jet Plane Contract

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—A contract for jet planes involving more than $12,000,000 was signed last week by the Swedish government and Britain's De Haviland Aircraft Company, it was disclosed today.

The agreement calls for De Haviland to build an unspecified number of Vampire single-jet interceptor planes for the Swedish air force.

Phone Service To Resume

CHUNGKING, Feb. 17 (AP)—Chinese drivers of the United States Army motor pool in Chungking struck today for higher wages. American soldiers will begin driving the automobiles tomorrow.

Wife of

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Arnett, of Rowlesburg, who pronounced the woman dead of a gunshot wound in her chest.

Officials who investigated included H. Foster Hartman, county coroner; R. Doyne Halbritter, county prosecutor, Hobart Spindler, county sheriff, and State Troope A. M. Hurst, all of Kingwood, W. Va.

Mrs. Weltman was the mother of two daughters, Patricia Anne, 9, and Margaret Jane, 5. The two little girls had eaten their breakfast and left the house to visit a neighbor a few minutes before the tragedy.

Officials who investigated decided that death was due to accidental causes. The body was removed to Spindler's Funeral home here pending funeral arrangements.

12 Die in Lifeboat After Vessel Founders

DIGBY, Nova Scotia, Feb. 17 (AP)—Twelve persons in an open lifeboat died of exposure in the Bay of Fundy after their ship, the 265-ton coastal steamship Robert G. Cann, foundered last night eight miles off Grand Manan island, New Brunswick.

The only survivor of the sinking was Capt. Arthur Ells, Port Granville, Nova Scotia.

The crew left the foundering ship in a seventeen-foot lifeboat which tossed in a raging gale for nineteen hours before it was driven aground near here.

Casualties included Capt. Emery F. Peters, Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, master of the steamship, and Mrs. Mary Eleanor Jacquard, Yarmouth, stewardess.

Mrs. Roosevelt Flies From London to Dublin

DUBLIN, Feb. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt arrived from London today in a United States Navy plane, and tomorrow will call upon President Sean T. O'Kelly, before departing for the United States.

Just back from Germany, Mrs. Roosevelt told reporters at the airport:

"If anybody wants a reason for UNO they will find it in the terrible conditions existing in Germany today."

Mrs. Roosevelt is an American delegate to the United Nations.

Fourth Brideship Docks at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The liner Vulcania, fourth brideship to dock in recent weeks from England, arrived today with 414 war brides of American servicemen and 178 children.

The pier was crowded with 160 husbands bearing armfuls of candy, flowers and welcoming gifts.

Previous brideships were the Queen Mary, Argentina, and the Santa Paula.

Pope To Bestow

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church affairs during the eventful years since the last consistory in 1940.

The pontiff will announce also appointments of new archbishops and other high prelates.

For the first time in history there will be representatives in the College of Cardinals from every one of the world's six continents. And for the first time since the fourteenth century, the Italians will be in a minority. The college, after tomorrow's ceremonies, will have twenty-seven Italians and forty-two of other nationalities.

This emphasizes what Pope Pius calls the "universality" and "supra-nationalism" of the Catholic church, which is broadening its base for the task of dealing with the many pressing problems of the postwar world.

Of the thirty-two cardinals, twenty-eight are non-Italians and eleven—more than one-third—come from the New World.

Cardinals-designate from the United States are Archbishops Francis J. Spellman, New York city; Samuel A. Stritch, Chicago; John J. Glennon, St. Louis, and Edward Mooney, Detroit.

Today Spellman celebrated mass at St. Alphonsus' church before the famed Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The 83-year-old Glennon, dean of United States archbishops, celebrated mass in his hotel and remained there to rest.

Other cardinals-designate from the Western hemisphere are James Charles MacGuigan, archbishop of Toronto, and six Latin American prelates—two from Brazil, one from Argentina, which already has a cardinal, and one each from Cuba, Chile and Peru, which have never had cardinals.

American Legion

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ing position and that he had received "uncounted" telephone calls from Legionnaires coming to the defense of "a fellow Missourian."

W. Elliott Nefflin, committeeman from West Virginia, criticized a Legion press relase quoting stelle in Washington February 1, for bringing "personal relationships" into the Legion campaign for quicker hospitalization and other veterans' services.

He and William G. McKinley, of New Jersey, complained that the attack on VA "caught departments and local Legionnaires cold" and they didn't have statistical material to explain Stelle's stand.

Art Prize Won By Wellington

John L. Wellington won the W. Wallace McKaig award of $25 totaling $50 with his oil painting "Winter," depicting the Western Maryland railway crossing and entrance to Green and Washington streets in a snowstorm.

The award was made by judges Thursday night at the Tri-State Art Exhibit at the Cumberland Free Public Library.

The Doub award of $25 for second prize went to Eris M. Dodd for her portrait in oil of "Eileen." The Doub award for third prize went to the late Arthur B. Stull for his oil entitled "Late Afternoon," a vista through tall trees looking toward Washington street hill.

Honorable mentions were given Sgt. Richard F. Coffman for his water color, "Mountain Road," and Dorothy Dunkle for her water color "Still Life."

Judges of the exhibit were Mrs. Dorothy Bastian, graduate of the College of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh; Miss Lola Burrall, art teacher, Fort Hill high school, and Mrs. Milnor Bruce, art teacher, Allegany high school.

The show opened Friday night and all visitors cast votes for their first, second and third choices.

Two Veterans Return To Allegany High

Two veterans of World War II, Donald Lee and Blair Stump, who graduated from Allegany high school in 1943, have returned to school for post-graduate work. Each served two years in the army.

Lee entered the service on June 16, 1943. He took his basic training at Camp Fort Jackson, S. C. On August 24, 1944, he was sent overseas where he served on New Guinea, Leyte and Luzon.

While at Allegany, Lee was well known for his basketball and baseball playing.

Stump entered the air forces in 1943 and was stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas. He took preflight training at Santa Anna, Calif., and was awarded his first wings at the flexible gunnery school in Kingman, Ariz. At Cartskald, N. M. he received his bombardier wings.

Having signed up for B-29 training, he was sent to Las Vegas, Nev., where he took B-29 gunnery. At MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., he finished R. O. T. C. and received his discharge at Drew Field, Fla.

Stettinius To Leave

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., chief United States delegate to the United Nations, will leave for home tomorrow. He was scheduled to leave today but the plane flight was cancelled.

Four-Week-Old

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returned to work through contracts signed prior to United States Steel's agreement.

Maintenance men began entering United States Steel's Carnegie Illinois plants here shortly after the strike settlement was announced.

A company spokesman declared that the return to work would be "gradual" and predicted it would be "a long time—three or four weeks" before any steel is made.

J. and L. May Sign Today

CIO President Philip Murray, taking a more optimistic view, said the steel industry could not get back into full production for a week or ten days.

David J. McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the USW, reported the local office was "swamped" with calls from companies.

"We have hundreds of conferences going on all over the country," he said. "And just as fast those contracts are signed we're going to get the men back to work."

MacDonald said the office had been too busy to keep any check on the number of small firms signing up.

Some 300,000 of the steel workers are employed in 700-odd fabricating plants whose officials have been urging price relief separate from that of basic steel. They contend they will not only have to pay the union's wage increase to their own workers but also the $5 per ton price authorized by the government for basic steel.

Union spokesmen said strikes would continue at plants which have not signed contracts. Picketing went on as usual at many mills which took no immediate steps to sign with the union.

Largest of these in the district is the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation plant. However, the union said it had been told to "expect" a call at 10 a. m. today from J. and L. and that the negotiating committee would be "ready."

Unpredecendented

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union said locked numerous provisions inserted in the old contract at the direction of the War Labor Board.

In addition to demanding a nineteen and one-half cent raise (17.5 per cent) as recommended by President Truman's fact-finding board, the UAW is insisting on reinstatement of the old contract, cancelled by the corporation December 10.

When the UAW rejected the eighteen and one-half cent offer, Reuther said "you couldn't drive" the 175,000 striking GM workers back to their jobs without the maintenance of membership, seniority and other clauses in any new contract.

Reports that the union would be willing to forego the money issue in return for non-wage concessions have gained circulation steadily for several days.

House Democrats

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ters of party interest in the House are being considered."

"If the party leadership really wants to do something worthwhile," he added, "it should try to cement our ranks instead of splitting them."

He referred, he said, to recent incidents in the House in which Rep. Smith, Virginia Democrat, criticized Rep. Savage, Washington Democrat; Rep. Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, attacked the three Washington Democratic representatives, and Rep. Sabath, an Illinois Democrat, clashed with Rankin.

"We had better try to settle the fighting among ourselves if we want to remain in control in the House," he said.

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Rucker's Rowdies Win

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—In the New York Giants' first intra-squad exhibition game of the year, Johnny Rucker's Rowdies defeated Johnny Mize's Maulers today before an overflow crowd of spectators, 5 to 4.

Roy Zimmerman, of the Rowdies, and Bob Blattner, of the Maulers, contributed home runs to the occasion, while Sid Gordon and Earl Pugh of the Maulers slammed out doubles for the only other extra base hits.

Bill Emmerich, Hugh Fast and Art Fowler pitched for the Maulers. The Rowdies had Bod Joyce, Frank Seward and Ralph Liebendorfer on the mound. The Maulers made eleven hits and committed three errors, while the Rowdies got ten safeties and played errorless ball.

Pfund Joins Dodgers

SANFORD, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Leryo Pfund, righthanded pitcher reported at the Brooklyn Dodgers' spring training camp today. He said the injury to his right knee, suffered last season, had mended without an operation. He was hurt in the Red Cross benefit game played against the Senators in Washington last July and the accident kept him out of baseball for the balance of the season.

No practice session was held today, but competition in the camp's six-club league will be resumed tomorrow.

BITHORN IS INJURED

SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 17 (AP)—Hiram Bithorn, who won 18 games for the Chicago Cubs in 1943 before entering the navy, was injured today in the first inning of a game between San Juan and Mayaguez for the insular championship.

Hurling for San Juan, Bithorn, a big righthander, attempted to cover home on a force play and in a collision with the baserunner had the nail of the third finger of his throwing hand torn off. He also suffered a slight cut which needed several stitches.

Bithorn, who returned to the Cubs late last season, planned to delay his departure for the Cubs' Catalina training camp.

PRICES ARE UNCHANGED

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP)—Prices for seats at major league baseball games in Philadelphia will remain the same, General Managers Roy Mack of the Athletics and Herb Pennock of the Phillies have announced.

Several other major league clubs, including New York and Boston, have upped their prices. The two Philadelphia teams raised ticket fees in 1944, jumping bleacher seats from 57 to 65 cents; grandstand from $1.14 to $1.25 and Box seats from $1.71 to $2.00.

Thomas Cagers Lose To Coalton, 47-33

COALTON, W. Va., Feb. 17—Coalton high school's basketeers avenged an earlier season setback by defeating Thomas high school Friday night by the score of 47 to 33.

Ross, Coalton center, led the attack with 20 points. The locals held the upper hand throughout. Quarter scores were 16-8, 34-11 and 39-25. The lineups:

Thomas	G.	F.	Pts.
S. Toledo, f	2	4-5	8
Bednock, f	2	3-5	7
P. Toledo, c	2	2-4	6
Lesh, g	2	6-7	10
Stemple, g	2	6-7	10
Totals	8	15-25	33

Coalton	G.	F.	Pts.
Stalnaker, f	3	2-6	8
J. Moren, f	4	1-3	9
Ross, c	7	8-13	20
T. Moran, g	2	0-1	4
Hoffman, g	2	1-2	5
Totals	18	11-25	47

Referee—Gilmore.

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here; Jack Klosterman, victor in two out of four matches; Jim Wright and Tommy McIntyre, promising local 140-pounder, who holds wins over Garfield Beckward and Medford Nicholson.

Jim Kelly and Gilbert Becker will referee the bouts in tonight's show. Judges will be John H. Doud and Ross W. Prysock and Bobby Cavanaugh will be official timer. Dr. Arthur P. Jones will examine the boxers when they weigh in at 7 p. m. at the armory.

13 Boys Receive Cards

AAU registration cards for thirteen boxers who participated in recent Legion shows were received yesterday by the local boxing commissioner from Harry G. Stark, of Baltimore, registration officer.

The cards are for William Buser, Kenneth Morrissey, Jack Klosterman, Francis M. Mouse, Herbert Rowe, James P. Finn, James Wright, James Stewart, Bob F. Porter, Jim Klosterman, Paul L. Mouse, Ed K. Helmich and Frank W. Foster.

Thompson Bible Class Presents Program on Home

By MRS. H. V. BENDER

FLINTSTONE, Feb. 17 — The Thompson Bible Class met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Twigg, Flintstone. Mrs. F. L. Littlefield was in charge of the program and used as her theme "Home—Its Relation to Church and Nation."

The program opened with the group singing "Home Sweet Home" and the prayer was given by the Rev. B. F. Hartman. Mrs. Littlefield gave a brief introduction and Mrs. H. V. Bender gave a talk on "Characters in the Home." The problems of husbands and wives in the home were discussed by Miss Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Charles Shriver. A talk entitled, "Why Go to Church?" was given by Mrs. Julia Myers and the Rev. Hartman talked on a "Boy Far from Home."

Other talks included "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Mrs. Helen Dennison; "The Time in Utah", Mrs. Hartman; "God in Romance", Miss Anna Beck; "The Lamp Lighter", Mrs. Guy Stonestreet; "Be Ready", Mrs. Herman Browning; "Why Buy a Home?" Mrs. B. C. Robinette.

A duet, "Home Sweet Home", was sung by the Rev. and Mrs. Hartman. A playlet, depicting a scene in the Beasleys' kitchen on Sunday morning, was directed by Mrs. Littlefield and concluded the program.

Mrs. Charles Shriver, president, was in charge of the business session. A discussion was held concerning the furnishing of the basement of the new church. It was decided that members of the class will assist at the supper sponsored by the church furnishing committee during March. Meetings of the class will be held on the third Friday of each month instead of the first Friday, as originally planned.

Mrs. Twigg was assisted as hostess by her daughter, Mrs. Julia Myers and Mrs. Paul Browning. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rucker, with Miss Helen Dennison and Mrs. Charles Shriver assisting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Hebner, Corpus Christi, Tex., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hebner, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinette, Front Royal, Va., are visiting here. Mrs. Robinette's mother, Mrs. Jennie Ash, who was visiting for several weeks in Front Royal, accompanied them home.

Pvt. William A. Bowman has returned to Camp William Kearns, Utah, after spending a furlough with his wife, Mrs. Betty Bowman and daughter, Dona Jean.

Mrs. B. C. Robinette and Miss Pearl Wilson were guests of the Pleasant Valley Homemakers Club. Mrs. Robinette is president of the county council of homemakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parlow and children, James and Kay, have returned after visiting in Great Canton.

Hardy County Group Will Seek To Expand Old Fields' Hatchery

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 17—The Hardy County Fish and Game Association will seek to expand the Ed Gilkeson Old Fields bass hatchery. This action was taken at the meeting held this week at the court house. The Hardy county sportsmen's group will request the help of the three adjoining counties of Grant, Hampshire and Pendleton. The four Valley counties co-operated in building the original pond.

A banquet, for the sportsmen's group will be held on Friday night, February 22 at the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company's station. At that time a hunting knife will be awarded to the member who sold the most memberships during the campaign. H. M. Calhoun, secretary, reported seventy active members.

District Game Protector John Shanholtz reported 317 cottontail rabbits had been stocked in Hardy county during recent weeks.

Another fox hunt will be held by the association Saturday morning, February 16. Members will meet at Bean's garage at 6:45 that morning.

Commodores Lose

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 17 (AP)—The Little Creek baseball team split even in its four-game series with Bainbridge navy by winning today's till, 50-35.

The Commodores made a real game out of it until their last the services of Metcalf, Rice and Gordon.

An Informal Invitation

There are many facts about funeral services which are not matters of general knowledge. To know them means peace of mind, protection and the ability to help others. You don't need a formal invitation to visit us. Drop in any time, inspect our home and ask anything you wish. Our doors are always open.

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The Nylon Rush as A Spit in the Ocean

SOME INTERESTING CONJECTURES are set forth by the "Pittsburgh Press" regarding the new longevity serum reported as having been developed by Bogomolets, a Russian scientist, who has been studying for thirty years to discover why the most of us last less than a century. It is known as ABS. It would make man live 120 to 150 years.

Let this serum enter the veins of a fiftyish man, it says and right away he looks for a cop to slap, bawls out his boss and demands harder work.

"Squirt ABS into us people and senators now considered doddering at 70," it continues, "will be plotting childish filibusters; mothers-in-law will seem even more eternal; grandpaw will scuff his knees playing marbles; and great grandma will come home singing bass at 5 a. m. A chickery chick of 75 may expect to be wolf-whistled, and the wife of a blade of 90 will have her hands full.

"Family houses will be as big as hotels. Grocery bills will look like an army requisition. Anyone young enough to remember his own teeth will be a whippersnapper. People will live and may learn—learn to avoid wars; to be tolerant; to forbear, forgive, forget.

"People may even live long enough to read those books they've bought and never cracked; to see taxes reduced and the federal budget balanced; to quit smoking some day; to pay off the mortgage, join the church, repair that backstep, write that book, draw a royal flush, get a new tire, buy a white shirt or a pair of nylons and find a pleasant apartment."

Science has done some wonderful things of late years, some of which have teetered the imagination; but here is something that, if what is asserted for it is true, will prove as revolutionary as it is comic in the foregoing conjectures.

If ABS should be synthetized, which is not beyond the bounds of possibility considering what else has been done in that line, and it is made available to the public, the nylon rush will be as a spit in the ocean as compared to the demand for it.

Sunspots and Atom Study

SCIENTISTS the world over again have turned their instruments toward the sun. They are trying to fathom the mystery of sunspots, those phenomena which affect, from 93,000,000 miles away, this earth and mankind.

A new field of discovery has opened up, based on the influence of the spots on shortwave communication and radar. The present manifestation on the sun has been playing havoc with broadcasting, with shortwave fadeouts of an hour's duration. However, solar radio noise does not so affect ordinary radio reception. It was a major hindrance to military communication and to rada during the war.

The auroral displays which have been observed in the skies over certain sections of the country are attributed to the sunspots. Both the magnetic and auroral displays are supposed to be caused by entry into the earth's atmosphere of swarms of electricity-charged atoms from the sun. Apparently they have no appreciable effect on weather.

Sunspots occur in eleven-year cycles and sometimes last for months. The big one causing the present disturbance is estimated to be 60,000 miles in diameter. The spots frequently are visible to the unaided eye.

Through the ages men have peered into the universe but only recently have they discerned clews to its awesome cosmic forces. The study of the atom takes them again into the heavens.

Textile Hoarding Should Be Curbed

OPA PRICING POLICIES may be at the root of the situation—this agency has made enough mistakes to support the conclusion that it could be wrong in this case—but the Civilian Production Administration is justified in taking steps to stop the hoarding of scarce textile goods by manufacturers. That practice cannot be tolerated when consumers need clothes to wear.

What the CPA has done is to order manufacturers who have been holding their output off the market to stop production of such items as nylons and shirts and to refuse to accept delivery of yarn and fabric, and place new orders, until their inventories have been "reduced to a practicable minimum." That is, if they want materials to keep going they must dispose of finished stock now in their warehouses.

In explanation, OPA officials say there is "no point" in continuing to allocate scarce textile materials to manufacturers who then refuse to sell their products. So the supply will be apportioned among those who are "ready and willing to produce the necessary apparel items and ship promptly."

As for the question of whether manufacturers who have held on to their output have a reasonable case, that should be decided forthwith. It seems only fair to withhold judgment when it may be that they have good reason for insisting on higher prices. But that issue can be decided without delay and without penalizing the public by freezing goods that are needed now.

Japanese Women Enter a New Era

THE WOMEN OF JAPAN, suddenly projected into a position of government influence by the grant of suffrage, are being exposed to all sorts of pressure by political leaders. It indeed is a new era for the wives and daughters of that nation who for centuries have been as slaves to their men, daring not even to voice an opinion, much less a contrary one.

This makes it doubtful whether they are prepared to react sufficiently to make an appreciable contribution to their betterment or to influence the immediate future of their country. American authorities have detected an undercover movement to persuade the male heads of families to prevent their women from going to the polls.

Taking an opposite tack, the more conservative parties are naming as Diet candidates the wives and relatives of former war leaders. Communists and other radical leaders are concentrating on the working women of the cities and farms. But the fact that the suffrage order came from the conqueror's headquarters may hinder the liberal elements.

The task of preparing Japanese for participation in politics probably will be a long one, especially as the country is far from unanimous in support of it. But the more enlightened women are looking forward to March 31 when, for the first time in history, they will vote.

Figures Emphasize Safety Vigilance

STATISTICS of accidents are always shocking. In 1945, more than 96,000 persons lost their lives accidentally in the United States and more than 10,000,000 suffered injuries. Estimated economic loss caused by accidents was the staggering sum of $5,200,000,000. This includes wages, medical expenses, overhead costs of insurance, production delays, damage to equipment and property from traffic accidents and fires.

One of every thirteen persons in the nation suffered a fatal or disabling accident during the year. A startling feature of the report just issued by the National Safety Council is the fact that the nation went on a traffic spree starting with V-J day, and which has not ended. Prior to August 14 traffic deaths had increased 1.3 per cent over the same period last year. Since that date the death toll has shot up thirty-six per cent.

National and local safety councils work continually to educate the public. It is impossible to comprehend what the toll would be were it not for this service. Costs in life and limb, to say nothing of dollars and cents, is too great to be ignored. There must be no let-up in vigilance.

Secret of Success Told in One Word

THE HISTORY of every successful man can be summed up in one phrase:

He did things well.

Success is an absolute mastery of the single thing in hand.

Failure lies not so much in ignorance as in diffusion.

Every day the principle of the division of labor is being more and more refined. Specialization has become the ruling order of the age.

Today, the secret of commercial, mechanical, literary or artistic preeminence is told in one word:

Concentration.

The man destined for real success is like a sunglass, concentrating all the rays at one focal point until the concentrated heat and light burn their way through opposition.

The assertion that the late President Roosevelt had recommended Edwin Pauley for assistant war secretary does not answer all the objections that have been raised against the latter's fitness for the job. The late president could have been mistaken or misinformed, just as others appear to have been.

The person who says the law of supply and demand has been abolished should try to buy a pound of butter, which is supposed to sell for less that the cream required to make it.

President Truman's trading of Secretary Ickes for Edwin W. Pauley appears to have been a pretty bad bargain for the Truman administration.

Considering what science has done in recent years and the pace it is now making, Jules Verne's imagination wasn't so hot.

TENSION

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

For some years, before the recent World War, and all during it, people's thoughts were concentrated upon the "mechanical age"—its mass production, its rush and—tension. Useful men and women, at the most productive period of their lives, filled the obituary columns. And now, "the atomic age!" And this tension is not lessened.

Fear, and insecurity, sweep the world. I often think of that line said to have been hung over the bed of the great William E. Gladstone: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." Here was a man who was in the thick of things, whose humane speeches were read around the world, and whose usefulness was worldwide. Books by the thousand were his friends, and he was a devoted Christian statesman. He also lived in an age of tension, but it touched him only to inspire him. He lived to well earn the phrase of the "Grand Old Man."

It is pathetic and tragic to read of our great men, dying in what is almost their youth. No time for hobbies, for clean sport, and inspiring recreation. Winston Churchill, now resting in the Florida sunshine, swimming in the ocean, and painting at his easel, is a rare example of how to live, for few men have given of their strength and soul, as has this great Englishman, under tension that has taken many another from this world of activity.

Mary Fickford once wrote a beautiful little book, called "Why not try God?" Well, if more of us would do just this, there would be less tension in our lives, and the world would be the better for it. Most men take better care of their automobiles than they do of themselves.

I have stood and watched mechanics tune up their planes before an important journey. The least sound, out of perfect rhythm, is detected, and before starting their trip, they insist upon perfection. Otherwise there would be tension of mind and body by that pilot, and perhaps tragedy as a result. Why can't we look upon this most wonderful of all machines, the human body, in the same way—keeping it perfectly tuned, and out of tension, so that it may always perform to its fullest capacity and ability?

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THE NEXT WHODUNNIT MYSTERY



THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Pearson Says U.S. Loses Peace Abroad While Worrying about Strikes at Home

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—Random musings of a chronic columnist—The American public today is so absorbed with strikes, prices, cabinet resignations, and city shutdowns that we can't get our eyes on that battle which is being lost right under our noses—the battle for which this nation so recently fought—permanent peace. . . .Today in London, the seeds of the next war are being planted. . . .Cut-throat rivalry exists between two great empires, the British and the Russian. And the one nation able to lead, the one nation more powerful than either, sits on the sidelines practising appeasement and old-fashioned diplomacy.

American diplomats in London ducked a show-down with the Russians over Iran. Then they helped the British duck a showdown over Greece and the Dutch East Indies. . . .Basic reason for which the United Nations was created was keeping the peace and protecting small nations, but we ducked. . . . If we continue ducking, the plot of Connecticut land selected for the United Nations will be as useful as the empty buildings along the shores of Lake Geneva, once the home of the League of Nations.

Canadian Revelations

Meanwhile, secret revelations are stirring in Canada. They will make people hold their hats and run for the diplomatic storm-cellars. The biggest story of espionage and intrigue since the war is about to break . . .Not a pretty story, but it can't be ignored. . . .The Canadians have taken over a Russian agent, who, in turn, has given the names and location of about 1,700 other Russian agents operating in the U.S.A. and Canada. He also put the finger on certain officials inside the American and Canadian governments co-operating with the Soviet. He pointed to certain labor leaders, especially in New York, recently involved in paralyzing that city. . . .Photostats showing payments made to United States and Canadian officials have even come to light.

Serious secret differences inside the United States government have resulted from these revelations, with the State department anxious not to disrupt relations with Russia, the Justice department anxious to arrest and prosecute. . . .One Russian agent named Shimishenko was negotiating for the purchase of the blueprints of an American jet-propelled plane. The FBI detected him, proposed arresting him. After considerable internal debate, the State department ruled against the arrest. Shimishenko sailed with wife and child January 6. He did not get the blueprints.

Another Russian agent was found in Bremerton, Wash. He had not only plans of the atomic bomb, but, believe it or not, samples of the metal from which the bomb is made. United States agents were covering him, all ready to make an arrest, but the State department ruled otherwise. The agent sailed for Russia. It's hard to believe, but he took his atomic information with him. . . .State department officials make no comment, but apparently they figured that seizing a Russian agent was less important than upsetting the diplomatic apple-cart with Russia; also that the Russians probably had the atomic bomb already.

Russian Agents vs. British

This confronts the U.S.A. with the most serious foreign-relations crisis since Pearl Harbor. One of our major allies has been caught attempting to steal military secrets and undermine American officials. . . .The British also maintain agents in the United States, but most are registered with the Justice department and others operate peacefully, though sometimes very effectively, in American drawing-rooms and newspaper offices. In other words, British agents operate to win American friendship, not to buy military secrets. They want to put us in their corner for the empire's eventual showdown of strength with Soviet Russia. . . .They consider that showdown unavoidable. A lot of other people, including this columnist, don't agree.

All of this, however, illustrates the basic difference between the friendship of the British and American people and the unabridged void between the American and Russian people. It's our greatest failure of the war—in fact, of the last two decades. We have failed miserably to get acquainted with the Russian people. Instead, we've left all our cards in the hands of Joe Stalin.

There can't be any serious trouble between the British and American people. We know each other. Our basic friendship is stronger than any government in London or Washington. . . . If a British prime minister ever advocated war on the U.S.A., he would be kicked out in ten minutes — and vice versa for any American president who got rash with the British.

Aloof Russian People

The opposite is true in Russia. There, government is stronger than public opinion. The Russian people can be led into war, blindly, without knowing what it is about. . . . They can't read American newspapers, hear American radio programs or meet American visitors. They aren't permitted to. . . . They live in a vacuum as far as American cultural relations are concerned. . . . The Russian people are fine people. Whenever American troops come into contact with them, both sides like each other. But contacts to get acquaintance are studiously avoided by Moscow.

This puts the military-Communist clique which rules Russia in the same dangerous position as Hitler. Me colud take his country into war almost at will. So can Stalin. . . . It also emphasizes our greatest wartime error. For, while we gave the Russians tanks, airplanes and munitions, we did not insist that American good-will go with it. They insisted that their pilots fly United States lend-lease planes from Alaska over Siberia. We yielded. No American pilot was permitted to fly over Russian territory. They sent their drivers to pick up American trucks in Iran. No American truck-driver could enter Russian territory. . . . They wanted our goods but not the danger of rubbing shoulders with American democracy. . . . And when we finally established two air bases on Russian territory so our bombers could rest one night before flying back over Poland, the Russians suddenly, without warning, ordered us out of these bases.

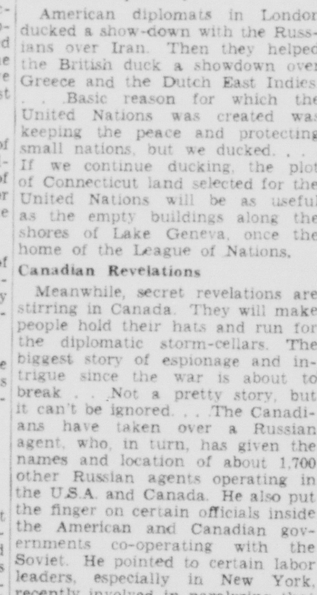
War Vacuum Worsened

As far as the Russian people were concerned, both countries fought the war in a vacuum. . . . Today, this vacuum has become worse, not better. Russians are permitted to enter this country almost at will, but not even an American orchestra can enter the Soviet Union without having every drummer and saxophone player scrutinized for months, and even then probably refused a passport. . . . A lot of this is the fault of the old Hughes-Kellogg-Stimson policy of isolating Russia. We are now paying for that mistake. We are reaping a seventeen-year harvest of suspicion.

But if this suspicion is not broken down, if the Russian people are not permitted to understand that we are peaceful and friendly, the British will be proved right. Another war will be inevitable. That is the biggest problem facing the State department. So far nothing has been done about it. The Canadian disclosures, however, may force a showdown. . . . The time has come when we are going to have to tell Stalin that either American newspapermen and American churchmen travel as freely in Russia as his people travel here, that a minimum of 25,000 students be exchanged between the two countries, and that there be just as complete freedom of intercourse between us as there is between Britain and the U.S.A.—or else. . . . In other words, there has to be genuine friendship between the American and Russian people — or the alternative is war. That is a distressing, deplorable alternative. But the sooner we understand the issues and the sooner the Soviet government knows that we understand them, the better it will be all around. The Russians understand straight-from-the-sholuder talk and we should give it to them.

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ENVOY TO MOSCOW



NOMINATION of Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith (above) to succeed W. Averell Harriman, recently resigned as U. S. ambassador to Russia, has been announced by President Truman. The president said he'd ask Congress to let Smith keep his army status.

Little Change Is Seen in Relations With Gen. Franco

By CENTRAL PRESS

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Agriculture sources "in the know" say that President Truman's appeal for wheat conservation to aid Europe is the result of poor administration of the post war food problem in the United States.

They say that rationing controls on foods were lifted too early and that the pent-up demand for meat, grain, etc., was so great that heavy inroads were made on supplies.

And regarding that new "dark" bread, some quarters predict that before long you'll be eating it and liking it. They point out that the public has merely become accustomed to "white" bread although the vitamins were put in artifically. The dark bread will have them naturally.

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The congressional investigation into the Pearl Harbor disaster has done more damage to personal friendship between army and navy officers than all the snubs in their social careers.

While there are divided factions seeking to protect General Short and Admiral Kimmel, individual officers have been forced to put their colleagues "on the spot" in an effort to save themselves. In order to assure Congress they were not to blame, they had to shift it to someone else.

This stems from the fact that much damaging evidence against certain officers was given in secret investigations during the war. Now it's being released to the public for the first time through Congress.

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That's why the diplomats consider the Korean situation "very interesting."

Heller Advocates Higher Salaries For City Fathers

Editor The Cumberland News:

I have read the informative letter in your column signed by Mr. Isaac Hirsch, in which he discusses the matter of the Cumberland city Hi Tax rate as compared to cities of similar size, especially Hagerstown, Md., and also the city manager plan.

First, I want to say that I recognize that Mr. Hirsch is a former city councilman; a very successful businessman, and probably the best informed man on municipal government operation there is in the city. Then he has always been a student—one who makes research in municipal operation, and also helped to give Cumberland its present city charter.

Yet, Mr. Hirsch did not explain WHY Hagerstown can operate on so low a tax-rate — fifty cents per $100. I am sure he knows why, but since he did not explain it, I will take the liberty of adding some facts to his excellent letter.

Hagerstown has a smaller police force than Cumberland and its annual appropriation for its police department is lower than Cumberland.

Hagerstown owns its municipal light and power plant; it competes with the Potomac Edison Company in its city limits, this plant has averaged over $100,000.00 dollars net revenue each year. I am informed it consumes about 35,000 tons of coal per year, at a cost of over $1.75 cents per ton that same coal could be delivered in Cumberland for. This is a large item favoring the city of Cumberland, had we our own plant. Cumberland pays for its light and power.

Hagerstown like Cumberland owns its own water plant which yields revenue, probably almost as much as Cumberland's Lake Gorden plant and distribution system. The earnings of the Cumberland Water Department are applied on that system and debt retirement, I understand.

Hagerstown has a part-paid and volunteer fire department. It does not pay for fire protection, half as much annually that Cumberland does. It does have better fire equipment, and more of it. Here is a big saving.

Hagerstown charges for sewer rental. The city holds the title to sewers and all property serviced continue paying for it yearly. In Cumberland, the initial cost is charged to the property owner, and all costs of keeping these sewers in proper condition, making repairs, keeping them clean etc., comes from central taxation.

Hagerstown charges for garbage removal. This I am told averages from .50 to $1.00 Per month. In Cumberland garbage removal is included in the tax rate.

I Question if Hagerstown today has as large a health department as Cumberland. Cumberland has continued to increase and to extend the facilities of its health department, as compared with ten years ago.

Hagerstown adheres to the ward system of councilmen with a mayor, as compared to the Cumberland commission form of government.

In Cumberland only its water department produces any revenue sufficient to be self supporting. Hagerstown has its own light and power plant, and the revenue from sewer rentals and garbage removal amounts to a considerable figure I am informed. The contrast in the tax rate between Hagerstown and Cumberland should have all these facts considered.

Cumberland voters should be given the right to vote for or against the erection of a city electric light and power plant. If given this opportunity I feel safe in saying that it would go over big, the city would benefit by furnishing its own power for street lighting, public buildings, etc., and the citizens would benefit by lower tax rate from the profits made by the plant, the cost of the plant, the bonds would be retired within a period of ten to fifteen years, lower power rates attract industrial plants to locate in our community, Cumberland would expand as never before—but of course something would have to be done to eliminate the terrible polution of the Potomac river so all industrial plants could secure Water for industrial use, and use city water for boilers, drinking purposes, etc.

Before closing, may I have the opportunity to again refer to the city of Hagerstown in securing revenue that Cumberland does not have—and nearly all cities of Virginia do, it is called a traders or business tax. It amounts to a big figure.

Every firm in Hagerstown, clothing stores, department stores, grocery stores, jewelry stores, industry, wholesale and retail, takes out a city traders license based on the business they do.

The only business that is licensed by the city municipal government of Cumberland is the soft drink, pool room, restaurant, lunch rooms, pawn shops, etc., but the grocery, hardware, department store, men and women's wear, food, meats, etc., are all exempt. However—the clerk of [illegible] court of Allegany county [illegible] and every business [illegible] Cumberland [illegible] I [illegible] that they should [illegible] thinks they [illegible] Personally I fee[illegible]nts large and [illegible]perty tax, water tax [illegible] and other taxes should [illegible] to do business as is at present. The great bulk of our city taxes is collected from the home or property owners.

I am not competent to say which has the better system, but what you actually pay in Hagerstown, should be shown in comparing the high tax rate of Cumberland to the low tax rate for the city of Hagerstown.

I am not advocating a city manager, nor am I opposing one, for I admit I have never given this any attention or study. However, I might say this, I firmly believe that the city of Cumberland should pay our honorable mayor at least $3,500 per year, and each member of the city council $2,500 a year, all of them to devote their entire time to the departments of the city which they have been duly assigned, by this, I believe a great saving in each department would take place, for they're being on the job at all times.

Respectfully
CHARLES F. HELLER
510 Cumberland street,
February 16, 1946.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The Queen Mary has been transformed into a floating nursery for G.I. war brides and their babies. I'm not sure, but I think the ship is going to be rechristened the "S.S. Paregoric."

Things have really changed aboard ship since the pirate days . . . from walking the plank . . . to walking the punk.

But I think I know where they got the idea that babies would make good sailors. . . . They probably saw Frank Sinatra in "Anchors Aweigh."

One mother thoughtlessly hung the didees out on the deck to dry. A navy patrol plane sighted the boat and the pilot said, "How do you like that. . . . The German ships are still surrendering."

The ship is completely equipped for babies . . . carriages . . . diaper driers . . . and tiny lifebelts . . . But they discovered the lifebelts weren't needed. . . . They can just pump up the rubber panties.

What an influence that is on the baby . . . making that long ocean voyage around sailors. One mother ran up to the skipper and said excitedly, "Oh, . . . Sonny said his first word today . . . 'beans'."

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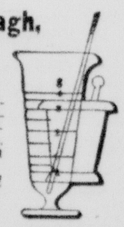
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The Nylon Rush as A Spit in the Ocean

SOME INTERESTING CONJECTURES are set forth by the "Pittsburgh Press" regarding the new longevity serum reported as having been developed by Bogomolets, a Russian scientist, who has been studying for thirty years to discover why the most of us last less than a century. It is known as ABS. It would make man live 120 to 150 years.

Let this serum enter the veins of a fiftyish man, it says and right away he looks for a cop to slap, bawls out his boss and demands harder work.

"Squirt ABS into us people and senators now considered doddering at 70," it continues, "will be plotting childish filibusters; mothers-in-law will seem even more eternal; grandpaw will scuff his knees playing marbles; and great grandma will come home singing bass at 5 a. m. A chickery chick of 75 may expect to be wolf-whistled, and the wife of a blade of 90 will have her hands full.

"Family houses will be as big as hotels. Grocery bills will look like an army requisition. Anyone young enough to remember his own teeth will be a whippersnapper. People will live and may learn—learn to avoid wars; to be tolerant; to forbear, forgive, forget.

"People may even live long enough to read those books they've bought and never cracked; to see taxes reduced and the federal budget balanced; to quit smoking some day; to pay off the mortgage, join the church, repair that backstep, write that book, draw a royal flush, get a new tire, buy a white shirt or a pair of nylons and find a pleasant apartment."

Science has done some wonderful things of late years, some of which have teetered the imagination; but here is something that, if what is asserted for it is true, will prove as revolutionary as it is comic in the foregoing conjectures.

If ABS should be synthetized, which is not beyond the bounds of possibility considering what else has been done in that line, and it is made available to the public, the nylon rush will be as a spit in the ocean as compared to the demand for it.

Sunspots and Atom Study

SCIENTISTS the world over again have turned their instruments toward the sun. They are trying to fathom the mystery of sunspots, those phenomena which affect, from 93,000,000 miles away, this earth and mankind.

A new field of discovery has opened up, based on the influence of the spots on shortwave communication and radar. The present manifestation on the sun has been playing havoc with broadcasting, with shortwave fadeouts of an hour's duration. However, solar radio noise does not so affect ordinary radio reception. It was a major hindrance to military communication and to rada during the war.

The auroral displays which have been observed in the skies over certain sections of the country are attributed to the sunspots. Both the magnetic and auroral displays are supposed to be caused by entry into the earth's atmosphere of swarms of electricity-charged atoms from the sun. Apparently they have no appreciable effect on weather.

Sunspots occur in eleven-year cycles and sometimes last for months. The big one causing the present disturbance is estimated to be 60,000 miles in diameter. The spots frequently are visible to the unaided eye.

Through the ages men have peered into the universe but only recently have they discerned clews to its awesome cosmic forces. The study of the atom takes them again into the heavens.

Textile Hoarding Should Be Curbed

OPA PRICING POLICIES may be at the root of the situation—this agency has made enough mistakes to support the conclusion that it could be wrong in this case—but the Civilian Production Administration is justified in taking steps to stop the hoarding of scarce textile goods by manufacturers. That practice cannot be tolerated when consumers need clothes to wear.

What the CPA has done is to order manufacturers who have been holding their output off the market to stop production of such items as nylons and shirts and to refuse to accept delivery of yarn and fabric and place new orders, until their inventories have been "reduced to a practicable minimum." That is, if they want materials to keep going they must dispose of finished stock now in their warehouses.

In explanation, OPA officials say there is "no point" in continuing to allocate scarce textile materials to manufacturers who then refuse to sell their products. So the supply will be apportioned among those who are "ready and willing to produce the necessary apparel items and ship promptly."

As for the question of whether manufacturers who have held on to their output have a reasonable case, that should be decided forthwith. It seems only fair to withhold judgment when it may be that they have good reason for insisting on higher prices. But that issue can be decided without delay and without penalizing the public by freezing goods that are needed now.

Japanese Women Enter a New Era

THE WOMEN OF JAPAN, suddenly projected into a position of government influence by the grant of suffrage, are being exposed to all sorts of pressure by political leaders. It indeed is a new era for the wives and daughters of that nation who for centuries have been as slaves to their men, daring not even to voice an opinion, much less a contrary one.

This makes it doubtful whether they are prepared to react sufficiently to make an appreciable contribution to their betterment or to influence the immediate future of their country. American authorities have detected an undercover movement to persuade the male heads of families to prevent their women from going to the polls.

Taking an opposite tack, the more conservative parties are naming as Diet candidates the wives and relatives of former war leaders. Communists and other radical leaders are concentrating on the working women of the cities and farms. But the fact that the suffrage order came from the conqueror's headquarters may hinder the liberal elements.

The task of preparing Japanese for participation in politics probably will be a long one, especially as the country is far from unanimous in support of it. But the more enlightened women are looking forward to March 31 when, for the first time in history, they will vote.

Figures Emphasize Safety Vigilance

STATISTICS of accidents are always shocking. In 1945, more than 96,000 persons lost their lives accidentally in the United States and more than 10,000,000 suffered injuries. Estimated economic loss caused by accidents was the staggering sum of $5,200,000,000. This includes wages, medical expenses, overhead costs of insurance, production delays, damage to equipment and property from traffic accidents and fires.

One of every thirteen persons in the nation suffered a fatal or disabling accident during the year. A startling feature of the report just issued by the National Safety Council is the fact that the nation went on a traffic spree starting with V-J day, and which has not ended. Prior to August 14 traffic deaths had increased 1.3 per cent over the same period last year. Since that date the death toll has shot up thirty-six per cent.

National and local safety councils work continually to educate the public. It is impossible to comprehend what the toll would be were it not for this service. Costs in life and limb, to say nothing of dollars and cents, is too great to be ignored. There must be no let-up in vigilance.

Secret of Success Told in One Word

THE HISTORY of every successful man can be summed up in one phrase:

He did things well.

Success is an absolute mastery of the single thing in hand.

Failure lies not so much in ignorance as in diffusion.

Every day the principle of the division of labor is being more and more refined. Specialization has become the ruling order of the age.

Today, the secret of commercial, mechanical, literary or artistic preeminence is told in one word:

Concentration.

The man destined for real success is like a sunglass, concentrating all the rays at one focal point until the concentrated heat and light burn their way through opposition.

The assertion that the late President Roosevelt had recommended Edwin Pauley for assistant war secretary does not answer all the objections that have been raised against the latter's fitness for the job. The late president could have been mistaken or misinformed, just as others appear to have been.

The person who says the law of supply and demand has been abolished should try to buy a pound of butter, which is supposed to sell for less that the cream required to make it.

President Truman's trading of Secretary Ickes for Edwin W. Pauley appears to have been a pretty bad bargain for the Truman administration.

Considering what science has done in recent years and the pace it is now making, Jules Verne's imagination wasn't so hot.

TENSION

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

For some years, before the recent World War, and all during it, people's thoughts were concentrated upon the "mechanical age"—its mass production, its rush and—tension. Useful men and women, at the most productive period of their lives, filled the obituary columns. And now, "the atomic age!" And this tension is not lessened.

Fear, and insecurity, sweep the world. I often think of that line said to have been hung over the bed of the great William E. Gladstone: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee." Here was a man who was in the thick of things, whose humane speeches were read around the world, and whose usefulness was worldwide. Books by the thousand were his friends, and he was a devoted Christian statesman. He also lived in an age of tension, but it touched him only to inspire him. He lived to well earn the phrase of the "Grand Old Man."

It is pathetic and tragic to read of our great men, dying in what is almost their youth. No time for hobbies, for clean sport, and inspiring recreation. Winston Churchill, now resting in the Florida sunshine, swimming in the ocean, and painting at his easel, is a rare example of how to live, for few men have given of their strength and soul, as has this great Englishman, under tension that has taken many another from this world of activity.

Mary Pickford once wrote a beautiful little book, called "Why not try God?" Well, if more of us would do just this, there would be less tension in our lives, and the world would be the better for it. Most men take better care of their automobiles than they do of themselves.

I have stood and watched mechanics tune up their planes before an important journey. The least sound, out of perfect rhythm, is detected, and before starting their trip, they insist upon perfection. Otherwise there would be tension of mind and body by that pilot, and perhaps tragedy as a result. Why can't we look upon this most wonderful of all machines, the human body, in the same way—keeping it perfectly tuned, and out of tension, so that it may always perform to its fullest capacity and ability?

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THE NEXT WHODUNNIT MYSTERY



THE WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Pearson Says U.S. Loses Peace Abroad While Worrying about Strikes at Home

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—Random musings of a chronic columnist—The American public today is so absorbed with strikes, prices, cabinet resignations, and city shutdowns that we can't get our eyes on that battle which is being lost right under our noses—the battle for which this nation so recently fought—permanent peace. . . . Today in London, the seeds of the next war are being planted. . . . Cut-throat rivalry exists between two great empires, the British and the Russian. And the one nation able to lead, the one nation more powerful than either, sits on the sidelines practising appeasement and old-fashioned diplomacy.

American diplomats in London ducked a show-down with the Russians over Iran. Then they helped the British duck a showdown over Greece and the Dutch East Indies. . . . Basic reason for which the United Nations was created was keeping the peace and protecting small nations, but we ducked. . . . If we continue ducking, the plot of Connecticut land selected for the United Nations will be as useful as the empty buildings along the shores of Lake Geneva, once the home of the League of Nations.

Canadian Revelations

Meanwhile, secret revelations are stirring in Canada. They will make people hold their hats and run for the diplomatic storm-cellars. The biggest story of espionage and intrigue since the war is about to break. . . . Not a pretty story, but it can't be ignored. . . . The Canadians have taken over a Russian agent, who, in turn, has given the names and location of about 1,700 other Russian agents operating in the U.S.A. and Canada. He also put the finger on certain officials inside the American and Canadian governments co-operating with the Soviet. He pointed to certain labor leaders, especially in New York, recently involved in paralyzing that city. . . . Photostats showing payments made to United States and Canadian officials have even come to light.

Serious secret differences inside the United States government have resulted from these revelations, with the State department anxious not to disrupt relations with Russia, the Justice department anxious to arrest and prosecute. . . . One Russian agent named Shimishenko was negotiating for the purchase of the blueprints of an American jet-propelled plane. The FBI detected him, proposed arresting him. After considerable internal debate, the State department ruled against the arrest. Shimishenko sailed with wife and child January 6. He did not get the blueprints.

Another Russian agent was found in Bremerton, Wash. He had not only plans of the atomic bomb, but, believe it or not, samples of the metal from which the bomb is made. United States agents were covering him, all ready to make an arrest, but the State department ruled otherwise. The agent sailed for Russia. It's hard to believe, but he took his atomic information with him. . . . State department officials make no comment, but apparently they figured that seizing a Russian agent was less important than upsetting the diplomatic apple-cart with Russia; also that the Russians probably had the atomic bomb already.

Russian Agents vs. British

This confronts the U.S.A. with the most serious foreign-relations crisis since Pearl Harbor. One of our major allies has been caught attempting to steal military secrets and undermine American officials. . . . The British also maintain agents in the United States, but most are registered with the Justice department and others operate peacefully, though sometimes very effectively, in American drawing-rooms and newspaper offices. In other words, British agents operate to win American friendship, not to buy military secrets. They want to put us in their corner for the empire's eventual showdown of strength with Soviet Russia. . . . They consider that showdown unavoidable. A lot of other people, including this columnist, don't agree.

All of this, however, illustrates the basic difference between the friendship of the British and American people and the unabridged void between the American and Russian people. It's our greatest failure of the war—in fact, of the last two decades. We have failed miserably to get acquainted with the Russian people. Instead, we've left all our cards in the hands of Joe Stalin.

There can't be any serious trouble between the British and American people. We know each other. Our basic friendship is stronger than any government in London or Washington. . . . If a British prime minister ever advocated war on the U.S.A., he would be kicked out in ten minutes — and vice versa for any American president who got rash with the British.

Aloof Russian People

The opposite is true in Russia. There, government is stronger than public opinion. The Russian people can be led into war, blindly, without knowing what it is about. . . . They can't read American newspapers, hear American radio programs or meet American visitors. They aren't permitted to. . . . They live in a vacuum as far as American cultural relations are concerned. . . . The Russian people are fine people. Whenever American troops come into contact with them, both sides like each other. But contacts to get acquaintance are studiously avoided by Moscow.

This puts the military-Communist clique which rules Russia in the same dangerous position as Hitler. Me could take his country into war almost at will. So can Stalin. . . . It also emphasizes our greatest wartime error. For, while we gave the Russians tanks, airplanes and munitions, we did not insist that American good-will go with it. They insisted that their pilots fly United States lend-lease planes from Alaska over Siberia. We yielded. No American pilot was permitted to fly over Russian territory. They sent their drivers to pick up American trucks in Iran. No American truck-driver could enter Russian territory. . . . They wanted our goods but not the danger of rubbing shoulders with American democracy. . . . And when we finally established two air bases on Russian territory so our bombers could rest one night before flying back over Poland, the Russians suddenly, without warning, ordered us out of these bases.

War Vacuum Worsened

As far as the Russian people were concerned, both countries fought the war in a vacuum. . . . Today, this vacuum has become worse, not better. Russians are permitted to enter this country almost at will, but not even an American orchestra can enter the Soviet Union without having every drummer and saxophone player scrutinized for months, and even then probably refused a passport. . . . A lot of this is the fault of the old Hughes-Kellogg-Stimson policy of isolating Russia. We are now paying for that mistake. We are reaping a seventeen-year harvest of suspicion.

But if this suspicion is not broken down, if the Russian people are not permitted to understand that we are peaceful and friendly, the British will be proved right. Another war will be inevitable. That is the biggest problem facing the State department. So far nothing has been done about it. The Canadian disclosures, however, may force a showdown. . . . The time has come when we are going to have to tell Stalin that either American newspapermen and American churchmen travel as freely in Russia as his people travel here, that a minimum of 25,000 students be exchanged between the two countries, and that there be just as complete freedom of intercourse between us as there is between Britain and the U.S.A.—or else. . . . In other words, there has to be genuine friendship between the American and Russian people — or the alternative is war. That is a distressing, deplorable alternative. But the sooner we understand the issues and the sooner the Soviet government knows that we understand them, the better it will be all around. The Russians understand straight-from-the-shoulder talk and we should give it to them.

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ENVOY TO MOSCOW



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I have read the informative letter in your column signed by Mr. Isaac Hirsch, in which he discusses the matter of the Cumberland city Hi Tax rate as compared to cities of similar size, especially Hagerstown, Md., and also the city manager plan.

First, I want to say that I recognize that Mr. Hirsch is a former city councilman; a very successful businessman, and probably the best informed man on municipal government operation there is in the city. Then he has always been a student—one who makes research in municipal operation, and also helped to give Cumberland its present city charter.

Yet, Mr. Hirsch did not explain WHY Hagerstown can operate on so low a tax-rate — fifty cents per $100. I am sure he knows why, but since he did not explain it, I will take the liberty of adding some facts to his excellent letter.

Hagerstown has a smaller police force than Cumberland and its annual appropriation for its police department is lower than Cumberland.

Hagerstown owns its municipal light and power plant; it competes with the Potomac Edison Company in its city limits, this plant has averaged over $100,000.00 dollars net revenue each year. I am informed it consumes about 35,000 tons of coal per year, at a cost of over $1.75 cents per ton that same coal could be delivered in Cumberland for. This is a large item favoring the city of Cumberland, had we our own plant. Cumberland pays for its light and power.

Hagerstown like Cumberland owns its own water plant which yields revenue, probably almost as much as Cumberland's Lake Gorden plant and distribution system. The earnings of the Cumberland Water Department are applied on that system and debt retirement, I understand.

Hagerstown has a part-paid and volunteer fire department. It does not pay for fire protection, half as much annually that Cumberland does. It does have better fire equipment, and more of it. Here is a big saving.

Hagerstown charges for sewer rental. The city holds the title to sewers and all property serviced continue paying for it yearly. In Cumberland, the initial cost is charged to the property owner, and all costs of keeping these sewers in proper condition, making repairs, keeping them clean etc., comes from central taxation.

Hagerstown charges for garbage removal. This I am told averages from .50 to $1.00 Per month. In Cumberland garbage removal is included in the tax rate.

I Question if Hagerstown today has as large a health department as Cumberland. Cumberland has continued to increase and to extend the facilities of its health department, as compared with ten years ago.

Hagerstown adheres to the ward system of councilmen with a mayor, as compared to the Cumberland commission form of government.

In Cumberland only its water department produces any revenue sufficient to be self supporting. Hagerstown has its own light and power plant, and the revenue from sewer rentals and garbage removal amounts to a considerable figure I am informed. The contrast in the tax rate between Hagerstown and Cumberland should have all these facts considered.

Cumberland voters should be given the right to vote for or against the erection of a city electric light and power plant. If given this opportunity I feel safe in saying that it would go over big, the city would benefit by furnishing its own power for street lighting, public buildings, etc., and the citizens would benefit by lower tax rate from the profits made by the plant, the cost of the plant, the bonds would be retired within a period of ten to fifteen years, lower power rates attract industrial plants to locate in our community. Cumberland would expand as never before—but of course something would have to be done to eliminate the terrible polution of the Potomac river so all industrial plants could secure Water for industrial use, and use city water for boilers, drinking purposes, etc.

Before closing, may I have the opportunity to again refer to the city of Hagerstown in securing revenue that Cumberland does not have—and nearly all cities of Virginia do, it is called a traders or business tax. It amounts to a big figure.

Every firm in Hagerstown, clothing stores, department stores, grocery stores, jewelry stores, industry, wholesale and retail, takes out a city traders license based on the business they do.

The only business that is licensed by the city municipal government of Cumberland is the soft drink, pool room, restaurant, lunch rooms, pawn shops, etc., but the grocery, hardware, department store, men and women's wear, food, meats, etc., are all exempt. However—the clerk of the court of Allegany county issues license, and every business or merchant in Cumberland must obtain one.

I am not arguing that they should pay it, but Hagerstown thinks they should, and imposes it. Personally I feel that all our merchants large and small in paying property tax, water tax, income tax and other taxes should be allowed to do business as is at present. The great bulk of our city taxes is collected from the home or property owners.

I am not competent to say which has the better system, but what you actually pay in Hagerstown, should be shown in comparing the high tax rate of Cumberland to the low tax rate for the city of Hagerstown.

I am not advocating a city manager, nor am I opposing one, for I admit I have never given this any attention or study. However, I might say this, I firmly believe that the city of Cumberland should pay our honorable mayor at least $3,500 per year, and each member of the city council $2,500 a year, all of them to devote their entire time to the departments of the city which they have been duly assigned by this, I believe a great saving in each department would take place for they're being on the job at all times.

Respectfully
CHARLES F. HELLER
510 Cumberland street,
February 16, 1946.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

The Queen Mary has been transformed into a floating nursery for G.I. war brides and their babies. I'm not sure, but I think the ship is going to be rechristened the "S.S. Paregoric."

Things have really changed aboard ship since the pirate days . . . from walking the plank . . . to walking the punk.

But I think I know where they got the idea that babies would make good sailors. . . . They probably saw Frank Sinatra in "Anchors Aweigh."

One mother thoughtlessly hung the didees out on the deck to dry. A navy patrol plane sighted the boat and the pilot said, "How do you like that. . . . The German ships are still surrendering."

The ship is completely equipped for babies . . . carriages . . . diaper driers . . . and tiny lifebelts . . . But they discovered the lifebelts weren't needed. . . . They can just pump up the rubber panties.

What an influence that is on the baby . . . making that long ocean voyage around sailors. One mother ran up to the skipper and said excitedly, "Oh, . . . Sonny said his first word today . . . 'beans'."

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First in Series Of Lectures Will Be Given Tonight

Gordon Powell Will Speak on "International Security in the Pacific"

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 17—The 1946 Institute of Understanding, sponsored by the Frostburg Rotary Club will be opened Monday evening, at 8:15 in the auditorium of Frostburg State Teachers' college, with an address by Gordon Powell of Melbourne, Australia, whose subject will be "International Security in the Pacific."

Walter Cook, president of the local club will deliver the opening address of the institute and Powell will be introduced by Ivan C. Diehl, chairman of the international service committee of the club.

Powell will also talk to the pupils of Beall high school at 1:20 p. m., at a general assembly of the entire school.

This will be the first of four forums, comprising this year's Institute of Understanding sponsored by the Rotary club as a service to the community. Tickets for the forums may be secured by any member of the club.

Mrs. Dawson Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Belle Dawson, 62, widow of Joseph Dawson, who died Friday, will be held Monday, 2:30 p. m., at the residence, 70 West Mechanic street, by the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

Keating Rites Held

Final rites for Mrs. Ella Keating, Mt. Pleasant street, who died Wednesday, were held Saturday, 10 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, officiating.

The pallbearers were Paul Kenney, Raymond Kenney, Earl Wright, Henry Connelley, Jennings Shertzer and Joseph Hines. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore, 118 West Main street, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Miners hospital.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the church.

A large delegation from Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will go to Cumberland Monday evening to attend the anniversary celebration to be held under auspices of Cumberland Lodge, No. 60, in I. O. O. F. Hall. A large delegation of Pythian Sisters will also attend.

Mrs. Arthur Kirby, 51 Broadway, entertained Thursday evening with a pre-nuptial party and shower for Miss Emily Taccino, whose engagement to Arthur Valenzino has been announced. The guests were present and former employes of the Vada Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bender, Frost avenue, entertained Thursday with a Valentine day party in honor of their daughter, Celine, who was observing her sixth birthday.

Frostburg Council, No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will entertain with a social Monday, 8:15 p. m., in honor of returned servicemen. An oyster fry will be served. The affair will be held in the council rooms, East Main street.

The W. S. C. S. of Allegany Methodist church, Zihlman, will meet at the community hall Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. The business session will be followed by a Valentine party. The Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Midland Methodist church, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, 124 Spring street, announce the birth of a son Saturday night in Miners hospital.

The Eckhart Homemakers met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Crawford Connor, with Mrs. Maude Kroll presiding. "The Modern Kitchen" was the theme of the evening's discussion. Following the business meeting, there was a Valentine party. Refreshments were served.

Frostburg Personals

Harry Hill, for many years an employe of the Frostburg office of the Potomac Edisan Company, remains quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Shupe, Frost avenue.

Miss Kathleen Crowe, Beall elementary school teacher, remains seriously ill in Miners hospital.

Lt. John H. Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, this city, has been transferred from Grand Island, Neb., to Headquarters, Pacific division, army transport command, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer are visiting in New York. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Miss Kay Elvin.

John J. Monahan storekeeper, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Monahan, Eckhart, who had been in the navy since December 8, 1941, is home after receiving his honorable discharge at Lambert Field, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leese, East Main street, received a telegram Thursday from their son, Pharmacists Mate, First Class Bernard Leese, Jr., stated that he had arrived at Long Beach, Calif., from the Southwest Pacific, and that he would receive his honorable discharge within the next two weeks. He had been aboard the SS Braxton since February 1, 1945, when he sailed for overseas duty from California.

Hugh S. Jeffries is home from the navy, having received his honorable discharge February 10 at Bainbridge. He enlisted January 19, 1943 and served twenty-eight months in European waters and seven months in the South Pacific area. He took part in the Tunisian, Sicilian, Salerno and Normandy invasions and his work in the Sicilian campaign brought him a commendation from his commanding officer. A grandson of the late Hugh Speir, he resides with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John "Peg" Stewart. He holds the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, Pacific theater ribbon and Victory medal. He served aboard an LST.

Church School To Open

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 17—(AP)—The annual Christian Workers School of the Salisbury District of the Peninsula Conference will open at the Asbury Methodist church tomorrow.

—South Africa is taking steps to avert an Indian corn famine.

Valentine Party Given by Bible Class at Hyndman

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 16 — The Sunshine Bible Class of the Evangelical church celebrated Thursday night with a Valentine party in the church social hall climaxing a contest sponsored by the class members. The Cloudy Day members being the losers furnished a supper for the Sunny Day members. A special program followed the supper.

Will Sponsord Scouts

The Lions club approved a plan whereby it can sponsor a Boy Scout organization in the community at a meeting in the Methodist social hall.

Naval Lt. Charles H. Sides, of this place, spoke on naval action in the Pacific area during World War II. A dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Logsdon Is Hurt

W. L. Logsdon is suffering from injuries to his left foot suffered Tuesday when struck by a shovel. He returned home after being treated in Allegany hospital.

Service Notes

Pvt. Ray Fichtner, who spent eleven months in Germany, arrived home Thursday night to spend a thirty day furlough with his wife and son Billy after which he will report to Jacksonville, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fichtner of Stringtown.

William Ritchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ritchey, has been discharged from the army. He served for several months in the E.T.O. and recently had been stationed at Charlotte, N. C.

Among those recently discharged are Sgt. Merle Diehl, S 2-c Homer Troutman, and Pfc. Eldon E. Conrad.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruner announce the birth of a daughter Thursday at their home.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Ritchey were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchey and family Central City, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ritchey and son Ellis, of Gastonville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kerr and family, Cumberland, spent Friday with the former's mother Mrs. Carrie Kerr.

Mrs. Allen Thomas left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will join her husband who is serving in the army.

Miss Dorothy Shaffer is visiting friends in Sikeston, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lockey and daughter Martha Rae have gone to Bethleham, Pa., where they will reside. Mrs. Lockey and daughter have lived with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Emerick for nearly two years while Mr. Lockey served in the navy in the South Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Allen, of Morgantown, W. Va., spent several days with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Allen. Hampton Allen has just received his discharge after serving with the navy in the South Pacific area.

Mrs. James Peck and Mrs. James Hite visited in Connellsville recently.

Meeting Is Held By Paw Paw Club

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb 17—The Paw Paw Lions Club held its regular dinner meeting at the Lark Inn, with twenty-nine members and four guests present.

It was reported that favorable action had been taken by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in connection with the installation of a blinker light at the main highway crossing. Over 300 employes of local industries must pass this crossing daily to get to and from work. It was also announced that Train No. 22, will be scheduled for a regular stop at Paw Paw in the near future.

Dance Is Held

The dance sponsored by the Junior class of the local school was well attended, and Ruth Hott was crowned Queen Sweetheart by co-superintendent Price E. Clark. Elaine Kidwell was maid of honor and James Albright and Timothy Cadigan were escorts.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Johnson, Berkley Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ryan.

Miss Helen Ryan is spending the weekend in Berkley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knott and son, Joseph, Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moser, Cumberland, visited Miss Hula Gross.

Vernon Shives, Roanoke, Va., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Shives, and sister, Mrs. Emma Rhodes.

Mike Larkin and Bernard Bailey were among the servicemen spending furloughs at their homes here.

Mrs. Calantha Lee is improving after an illness of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Largent announce the birth of a son.

Pvt. Ivan Clark, Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his brother, Odis Clark.

Deana Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, is improving after a bronchial illness.

Funeral Services Held For Gormania Child

GORMANIA, W. Va., Feb. 17 — Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., today at Gormania Methodist church for Carolyn Virginia Hodges, 17-month-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Hodges, who died Thursday in Mercy hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient for four days.

The Rev Fred B. Wyant, Romney, officiated. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Roanoke, Va., tomorrow.

The child was born August 31, 1944, at Baker, Hardy county. Her father, who is pastor of Gormania Methodist church, came here with his family when the child was a month old.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother and four sisters, James E., Ruth, Willie, Cleo and Vada Hodges, all at home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, all of Roanoke.

—Egypt is going all out for tourist trade.

Edward F. Mooney Weds Lonaconing Girl in Church

Takes Miss Muriel Murphy as Bride at Single Ring Ceremony

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Feb. 16—Miss Muriel Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pa., became the bride of Edward F. Mooney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mooney and nephew of J. Frank Quinn, local postmaster, Friday.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized at a nuptial mass at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. Simon Kenny, cousin of the bridegroom, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Thomas J. Powers, Lonaconing, wore a street-length dress of pink satin, with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Her maid of honor, Miss Jean McDonough, Pittsburgh, wore a street-length dress of pastel green, with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Joseph Meyers, Lonaconing, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception were held at the Clary club for relatives and friends of the couple.

For traveling, the bride wore an aqua suit with gray accessories. After spending their honeymoon in Chicago, Ill., the couple will reside on Dudley terrace at the home of the bridegroom's uncle.

Mrs. Mooney, a graduate of Fifth Avenue high school, Pittsburgh, was employed before her marriage as a stenographer in the Pittsburgh ordnance department.

The bridegroom was honorably discharged from the army last month after serving four years as a tank commander in the Third armored division of the First army in Europe. He was a prisoner of the Germans for four months.

A graduate of Central high school, he has resumed his position as clerk in the local post office.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were John Mooney, New York city; Mrs. Francis Murphy and son, Ray, Pittsburgh; Miss Edith Thompson, Cumberland, and Miss Julia Quinn and Mrs. John Kenny, Midland.

Receives Decoration

Col. George D. Campbell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. George Campbell, has received the Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with his duties with the air transport command in India.

Overseas twenty-one months, Col. Campbell is stationed at Calcutta as commanding officer of the One Thousand Three Hundred Fiftieth army air force base unit of the ATC's India-China division.

The citation accompanying the award states in part that Col. Campbell "took active part in an extremely hazardous aerial operation transporting cargo, personnel, mail and essential war materials to China for the direct support of tactical operations."

A graduate of Central high school in 1927, Col. Campbell attended Johns Hopkins university for one year before his appointment to West Point military academy, where he was graduated in 1932. He served as an instructor at Kelly field, Tex., before the war.

His wife, Mrs. Polly Campbell, and their two daughters are residing in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A brother, Lt. James Campbell, is en route home from Seattle, Wash., after serving with the navy at Guadalcanal, Australia and New Guinea.

Brief Items

A silver tea for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held Monday at 8 p. m. by the parent-teacher association of Jackson school. Entertainment will be provided by pupils of the Mary Kathryn Steckman dance studio, Lonaconing.

Ervin Lewis, campaign chairman, announced that an important meeting for the Red Cross drive volunteers will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Cross room, Main street.

Forum Sponsored By Rotary To Be Given Tuesday

Dr. Nicholas R. Doman, of Washington, D. C., To Be First Speaker

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 17 — Dr. Nicholas R. Doman, Washington, D. C., will be the first speaker on the forum of the "Institute of International Understanding," sponsored by the Piedmont Rotary Club, to be held Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Bruce high school here.

Dr. Doman, just returned from Nuernberg, Germany, where during the last six months in the army he worked with Justice Jackson on the war crimes cases. He will discuss "Determining Punishment for War Criminals."

Pythians Will Meet

The eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias will be observed by Lafayette Lodge No. 3, at its regular meeting in their lodge room at Piedmont, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

The address will be delivered by the Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the Westernport First Baptist church. Refreshments will be served. The Pythian Sisters are invited to attend the program.

Brief Mention

Miss Betty Louise Oates and Lawrance Elwood Dunithan, both of Elk Garden, W. Va., were married Friday evening at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, Oakview, Westernport, conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

Miss Mary Katherine Burg, and Paul Rawlings Leatherman, both of Keyser, W. Va., were married at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, Oakview, Westernport, Thursday evening. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

PLAN CELEBRATION



—Photo by Harold Carl

FROSTBURG, Feb. 15—The Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Walters (above) are co-operating with the congregation of First English Baptist church in planning for a celebration next July to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church. The Rev. Mr. Walters has been pastor of the church since June 1, 1944. (See story.)

Curtailment of Welfare Program In Garrett County May Be Made

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 17—Some of the county welfare board's program, in the light of the announcement by the state department of public welfare as to the amount of state funds to be allotted to this county, was announced by Francis J. Connolly, executive secretary. The curtailment will continue at least through June 30.

Connolly said that since early fall there had been a steady increase in the number of new applications.

"At the present our grants include only the basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter and household maintenance," he continued. For the present we will continue to meet these needs for all who are now receiving assistance, and it will not be possible to make increases in present grants or to take on new families except as money is released through the decreases and cancellations of grants. The county welfare board will continue to accept applications from individuals who feel they are in need and will keep their applications pending until money becomes available to make new grants to those who are eligible.

"The situation for the Garrett County Welfare Board is better financially than it might have been, due to the fact that in January, 1946, expenditures were reduced by the removal of medical allowances from all family budgets. This was made possible by the transferring of the responsibilities for medical care from the welfare board to the county health office."

Pythians To Meet

Grand lodgee officers will be the speakers at the anniversary celebration of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, and annual Ladies' night, to be held on Friday evening, February 22, it was announced by Richard O. Glotfelty, chancellor commander.

Robert B. Kimble, Cumberland, grand chancellor of Maryland; A. Elwood Martak, grand keeper of records and seal; and Coyd Yost, grand chancellor of West Virginia, have been scheduled to address the gathering.

Committees are making preparations for 250 guests. The program will also include vocal and instrumental music and other features.

Milk Is Pasteurized

Oakland residents were being offered grade A pasteurized milk last week from the dairy herds of Roy O. Winters and Sons, for the first time in their history, having recently installed a complete pasteurizing plant, the first one of its kind in the county.

Maj. M. M. Miller, of the United States Health Service, Richmond, Va.; J. B. Dowling, sanitarian for the state health department, with headquarters in Cumberland; and Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, county health officer, were here last week for a final inspection of the plant. Maj. Miller said the plant was meeting all requirements of both the state department and the United States Public Health Service, and meant a step forward for this community.

Improvements Made

Improvements to the lighting on the movie screen and in the recording have been completed by Bernard I. Gonder, Maryland Theater manager at Oakland, by the installation of a new lamp house and new transformer, it has been learned. The new installations were made during the past week.

The original lamp house here was taken to Friendsville and installed in the theater there, thus improving the lighting there, and in addition a new screen was installed.

Dog Has Good Record

A German shepherd dog, "Duke," serial number 483, owned by Gwendolyn C. Warnick, Gormania, W. Va., has served as a scout in the Maritime "Devil Dog" corps for over a year with a marine combat unit in the Pacific theater of operations. Duke is now eligible for discharge but the military training he has undergone has made him too dangerous to release and the marine corps recommends that Duke be not returned to a private home.

Mrs. Warnick has given the marine corps authority to dispose of Duke as it sees fit.

According to Mrs. Warnick at the time Duke was enlisted in the marines on October 6, 1944, he was eighteen months old and weighed seventy-five pounds. He received his training at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., and completed the course January 8, 1945, at which time Duke was promoted to the rank of private first class and sent overseas to the Pacific.

October 6, 1945, Duke was promoted to the rank of corporal and was commended for his conduct and excellent performance of duty. The marine corps war dog units are being disbanded and all except a limited number of war dogs are undergoing a process of rehabilitation and detraining.

Buys Jewelry Store

Donald E. Helbig, recently discharged navy veteran, has purchased the L. B. Shaffer jewelry store in Oakland, it has been announced. Helbig was formerly employed by Shaffer. Shaffer will remain as watch repairman.

Committee Is Named

A decision to renew the Fourth of July celebration, discontinued because of the war, was announced by members of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department following a meeting. A committee was named to make plans, consising of Emory Bolden, Howard White, Ralph Fauber, Alva G. Gortner and Robert W. Lohr.

There will be the usual parade of fire companies and other organizations and the committee is trying to secure some shows and other entertainment. Details are to be worked out later.

Changes Announced

Two stores in Loch Lynn Heights will exchange locations in the near future. The building occupied for many years by the Harvey and Ream store has been purchased by C. H. Campbell. The latter now occupies a building on the corner at the railroad crossing. About March 1 Campbell will move his store to the Harvey and Ream location, while the latter will move to the location now occupied by Campbell.

Blair Simmons, also plans to occupy his new building in the near future, moving from the site of the Grange Milling and Supply, located adjacent to the Southern packing plant in Loch Lynn, which burned last year.

Carson C. Oates Dies in Hospital

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 17—Carson C. Oates, 41, died Friday morning in the naval hospital, Bethesda, Md. He was a member of the coast guard with the rank of chief warrant machinist, and had been in the service for about four years.

He underwent a major operation in a Pearl Harbor hospital, last November as a result of wounds received during the invasion of the Philippines while serving in the Pacific war area. He never regained his health although he was somewhat improved at the time of his removal to the Bethesda hospital.

Mr. Oates was a native of Hampshire county, born near Capon Bridge. He was the son of Mrs. Sally Oates, Capon Bridge. His father, George W. Oates, died several years ago. Before entering the service he lived in Washington, D. C. His widow, Mrs. Edna Oates, lives in Washington.

Besides his widow, and mother, he is survived by two brothers, Marvin W. Oates and Lester H. Oates, Keyser, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Whitacre, Gore, Va., and Mrs. Fred Whitlock, Capon Bridge.

Funeral services will be held Monday from Myers funeral home, Washington. Interment will be made in Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors.

War Memorial Poll

SNOW HILL, Md., Feb. 17—(AP)—The Snow Hill Rotary Club has proposed a public opinion poll to determine the type of war memorial desired by Snow Hill citizens. Plans for the poll, which will include a house-to-house canvas, was submitted to the club by Jack Culver, owner and editor of the weekly Democratic Messenger.

WANTED

Veteran wants to buy house in the Tri-Towns. Pay cash. Write Elmer Beeman, Westernport, Md.

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Father and Son Banquet Marks Boy Scout Week

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 17 — Troop No. 96 of the Boy Scouts of Thomas, held its Father and Son banquet last week to climax the scout week activities. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher's Association of Thomas school, sponsor of the troop.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Stelman Harper, president of the Association, Mrs. Edward Ours, Mrs. Pauline Schoonover, Mrs. Elwood Root, Mrs. Mary Colabrese and Miss Mary Ferruso.

During the program piano solos were given by Billy Root and Rodney Kight, and a brief history of the scouts by James Cooper, Jr.

During scout week in Parsons, Parsons Troop No. 97, recently reorganized after a few years in which the town had no scout troop, was granted a charter and made a member of the Mountaineer Area Council and will be sponsored by the Cheat Valley Post No. 101 of the American Legion of Parsons with Claude G. Shaffer as Post commander.

The committee men will be R. K. McClain, chairman and W. C. Caridwell and James English, Scout master is Grantly Wilson, of Parsons, and assistant scout master is Bill Ramsey. The re-chartered members of the troop will be David Cosner, who is also the leader of the Beaver patrol; Richard Barb, William Murphy Jr., William Moore, Robert Lambert, John Shannon, and Theron Stemple.In the Eagle patrol will be Robert Liller, leader; Pete Sherman and previous members of the troop who were members a few years ago Burton Cornell and Don Auvil. Paul Eye, also a member was transferred to Parsons from Columbus, O.

Council To Meet

County agent, A. L. Kidd of Parsons, announces that the seventh annual meeting of the Farming for Better Living program in Tucker county will be held in his office in Parsons Thursday evening, February 21, at which time the plans for 1946 will be made. In 1945, eighty per cent of the farmers completed their projects with fifty-two enrolling and forty-two completing their work.

Soldier Is Home

T-4 Francis J. Maleonski, of Davis, has been discharged from the United States Army where he served in the nine hundredth airborne engineer aviation company as a welder combination worker from his enlistment January 2, 1943 and going overseas July 10, 1943.

While stationed in the India-China-Burma theater the company found little "Mike" who was tied to a tree and beaten almost to death by the Japs. He was adopted by the company and for fifteen months lived the life of prince, wearing the clothes that had been cut down to fit him like his GI Joes wore. He had more flying hours to his credit than any airman there and he could drive any piece of equipment on the ground.

T-4 Maleonski said that in those months he learned to speak the English language very fluently even picking up the slang and the "not too good a words" the boys sometimes used.

When the company was ordered to return to the states they did not forget little Mike but placed him in a convent school with a $1,000 fund to complete his education there and a trust fund to finish his education. Mike's parents and all his family were killed by the Japs.

T-4 Maltonski recently had a letter from the brother of the school saying that all of Mike's dreams are of the time when he can come to the states to college and again be with his GI Joes.

No Arrests Made

Sheriff O. G. Hovatter, of Parsons, stated today that as yet no arrest has been made in the stolen car case Frebruary 9. This is the seventh car stolen in Parsons in the past fifteen months and the second in three weeks. The 1927 Chevrolet coupe belonging to J. Plummer Baker was parked in front of his residence and was taken between the hours of 10 and 2 on Sunday morning.

The ignition keys were not in the car, but the doors were unlocked and the person or persons who stole the car pushed it down the street and down the hill and then re-wired it to run without the keys. The car was full of gasoline and when found on Sunday evening parked on State Route 72, on the Hambleton road near Roaring Run was out of gas, the wiring of the car ruined and the left front fender damaged.

Sheriff Hovatter said that an arrest will be made and the other car theft which occured three weeks ago was taken the same way, with the wiring ruined.

Natal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Byer of Sharron, Pa., announce the birth of a son at their home on February 13, weighing eight pounds and eleven ounces. This is their second child and first son and the mother is the former Lenora Vest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vest, Parsons.

Will Secure Building

Plans were made at the February meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Parsons, to construct or to rent a building for club activities and a meeting place. Arrangements were made to also secure the Parsons gymnasium to hold monthly dances after the close of the present basketball season.

Plans were completed for a George Washington dance to be held at Sunset Inn near Parsons on February 22.

Homan Hall, secretary of the Post, reported that the membership of the Post now exceeds 100 with the following members added during the month of January. Charles Herbert Donalds, Thomas Mayhew, James E. Smith, Wilbert Bodkins, Harold L. Wratchford, Rodney L. Simmons, Otto Kent Rightmire, Jared G. Parsons, Jr., Dempsey Haller, Ralph Tyree, Charles R. Griffith, Carl L. Wade, John L. Gillis, Ralph Wade, Dr. Samuel Weisman, Attorney Alan G. Bolton, Lloyd Phillips, Carl R. Harper, Wood W. Nestor, Sidney J. Parsons, and Turner D. W. Shrout.

Lost

Black and tan male fox hound on Big Savage Mountain. Phone Frostburg 53 or write A. C. Edwards, 163 Green St., Frostburg.

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By KATHERINE FISHER

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Principals Meet

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Huston Simpson Is Discharged From the Army

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17—Cpl. Huston Simpson, who recently returned from Germany where he spent three years in the army, has received an honorable discharge and has returned to Gerrysburg, Pa., where he formerly resided. He is the son of the late Edward Simpson and Mrs. Ella Keplinger Simpson, who lived here before going to Gettysburg to live several years ago.

Cpl. Simpson while in England married Miss Joyce Smith, Bath, England about a year ago, and she was aboard the Queen Mary which docked in New York last Sunday and her husband met her there and brought her to Gettysburg, Pa., where they will reside. Cpl. and Mrs. Simpson are now here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kile and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson. They will leave next week for Bedford, Pa., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson is much pleased with the mountains and the states and says that all the people that she has had the pleasure of meeting are very friendly and nice to her and that she feels she will like living in the states. She especially likes the foods in this country.

Personals

A. S. Leatherman is seriously ill at the home of his son, Paul A. Leatherman. Another son, Gordon Leatherman, Cumberland, has been called here to be with his father.

R. H. Hill remains seriously ill at his home on Grove street. All of his five sons who were in the army are home except Pfc. Keith Hill who is expected in March.

Thornton Judy remains ill in a veterans hospital in Washington, D. C.

Miss Verna D. Keplinger, who is employed in the office of the FBI, Washington, underwent a minor operation yesterday at Sidney hospital, Washington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville.

The Rev. P. I. Garber remains ill at his home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Feaster are spending the weekend visiting Mrs. Blanche Getz and children, Cumberland.

Carl L. Feaster, who recently received his discharge from the army and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Feaster, Maysville, has accepted a mechanical position in the Ours Motor Company here.

Neil Frye, who is attending West Virginia university, Morgantown, is spending the weekend visiting his family.

Mrs. Harman Hartman and children have returned from visiting at Shepherdstown.

Lt. Lurene Keplinger Bridges has gone to Philadelphia where she is doing private nursing in the Philadelphia hospital.

LOST—Man's billfold, containing Navy identification papers between Mechanic and Depot Sts., Frostburg. Reward. Phone Frostburg 29-W.

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Gordon Powell Will Speak on "International Security in the Pacific"

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 17—The 1946 Institute of Understanding, sponsored by the Frostburg Rotary Club will be opened Monday evening, at 8:15 in the auditorium of Frostburg State Teachers' college, with an address by Gordon Powell of Melbourne, Australia, whose subject will be "International Security in the Pacific."

Walter Cook, president of the local club will deliver the opening address of the institute and Powell will be introduced by Ivan C. Diehl, chairman of the international service committee of the club.

Powell will also talk to the pupils of Beall high school at 1:20 p. m., at a general assembly of the entire school.

This will be the first of four forums, comprising this year's Institute of Understanding sponsored by the Rotary club as a service to the community. Tickets for the forums may be secured by any member of the club.

Mrs. Dawson Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Belle Dawson, 62, widow of Joseph Dawson, who died Friday, will be held Monday, 2:30 p. m., at the residence, 70 West Mechanic street, by the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment will be in Allegany cemetery.

Keating Rites Held

Final rites for Mrs. Ella Keating, Mt. Pleasant street, who died Wednesday, were held Saturday, 10 a. m., in St. Michael's Catholic church, with the Rev. Francis E. Montgomery, administrator, officiating.

The pallbearers were Paul Kenney, Raymond Kenney, Earl Wright, Henry Connelley, Jennings Shertzer and Joseph Hines. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Frostburg Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. George Skidmore, 118 West Main street, announce the birth of a daughter Thursday in Miners hospital.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m., at the church.

A large delegation from Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will go to Cumberland Monday evening to attend the anniversary celebration to be held under auspices of Cumberland Lodge, No. 60, in I. O. O. F. Hall. A large delegation of Pythian Sisters will also attend.

Mrs. Arthur Kirby, 51 Broadway, entertained Thursday evening with a pre-nuptial party and shower for Miss Emily Taccino, whose engagement to Arthur Valenzino has been announced. The guests were present and former employes of the Vada Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bender, Frost avenue, entertained Thursday with a Valentine day party in honor of their daughter, Celine, who was observing her sixth birthday.

Frostburg Council, No. 1442, Knights of Columbus, will entertain with a social Monday, 8:15 p. m., in honor of returned servicemen. An oyster fry will be served. The affair will be held in the council rooms, East Main street.

The W. S. C. S. of Allegany Methodist church, Zihlman, will meet at the community hall Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. The business session will be followed by a Valentine party. The Rev. Raymond Crowe, pastor of the Midland Methodist church, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, 124 Spring street, announce the birth of a son Saturday night in Miners hospital.

The Eckhart Homemakers met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Crawford Connor, with Mrs. Maude Kroll presiding. "The Modern Kitchen" was the theme of the evening's discussion. Following the business meeting, there was a Valentine party. Refreshments were served.

Frostburg Personals

Harry Hill, for many years an employe of the Frostburg office of the Potomac Edisan Company, remains quite ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Shupe, Frost avenue.

Miss Kathleen Crowe, Beall elementary school teacher, remains seriously ill in Miners hospital.

Lt. John H. Llewellyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Llewellyn, this city, has been transferred from Grand Island, Neb., to Headquarters, Pacific division, army transport command, San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer are visiting in New York. Mrs. Dwyer is the former Miss Kay Elvin.

John J. Monahan storekeeper, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Monahan, Eckhart, who had been in the navy since December 8, 1941, is home after receiving his honorable discharge at Lambert Field, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leese, East Main street, received a telegram Thursday from their son, Pharmacists Mate, First Class Bernard Leese, Jr., stated that he had arrived at Long Beach, Calif., from the Southwest Pacific, and that he would receive his honorable discharge within the next two weeks. He had been aboard the SS Braxton since February 1, 1945, when he sailed for overseas duty from California.

Hugh S. Jeffries is home from the navy, having received his honorable discharge February 10 at Bainbridge. He enlisted January 19, 1943 and served twenty-eight months in European waters and seven months in the South Pacific area. He took part in the Tunisian, Sicilian, Salerno and Normandy invasions and his work in the Sicilian campaign brought him a commendation from his commanding officer. A grandson of the late Hugh Speir, he resides with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John "Peg" Stewart. He holds the ETO ribbon with three battle stars, Pacific theater ribbon and Victory medal. He served aboard an LST.

Church School To Open

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 17—(AP)—The annual Christian Workers School of the Salisbury District of the Peninsula Conference will open at the Asbury Methodist church tomorrow.

—South Africa is taking steps to avert an Indian corn famine.

Valentine Party Given by Bible Class at Hyndman

By LILLIAN HARDEN CRABTREE

HYNDMAN, Pa., Feb. 16 — The Sunshine Bible Class of the Evangelical church celebrated Thursday night with a Valentine party in the church social hall climaxing a contest sponsored by the class members. The Cloudy Day members being the losers furnished a supper for the Sunny Day members. A special program followed the supper.

Will Sponsord Scouts

The Lions club approved a plan whereby it can sponsor a Boy Scout organization in the community at a meeting in the Methodist social hall.

Naval Lt. Charles H. Sides, of this place, spoke on naval action in the Pacific area during World War II. A dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Logsdon Is Hurt

W. L. Logsdon is suffering from injuries to his left foot suffered Tuesday when struck by a shovel. He returned home after being treated in Allegany hospital.

Service Notes

Pvt. Ray Fichtner, who spent eleven months in Germany, arrived home Thursday night to spend a thirty day furlough with his wife and son Billy after which he will report to Jacksonville, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fichtner of Stringtown.

William Ritchey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ritchey, has been discharged from the army. He served for several months in the E.T.O and recently had been stationed at Charlotte, N. C.

Among those recently discharged are Sgt. Merle Diehl, S 2-c Homer Troutman, and Pfc. Eldon E. Conrad.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruner announce the birth of a daughter Thursday at their home.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Mary Ritchey were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritchey and family Central City, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John I. Ritchey and son Ellis, of Gastonville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kerr and family, Cumberland, spent Friday with the former's mother Mrs. Carrie Kerr.

Mrs. Allen Thomas left Friday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will join her husband who is serving in the army.

Miss Dorothy Shaffer is visiting friends in Sikeston, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lockey and daughter Martha Rae have gone to Bethleham, Pa., where they will reside. Mrs. Lockey and daughter have lived with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Emerick for nearly two years while Mr. Lockey served in the navy in the South Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Allen, of Morgantown, W. Va., spent several days with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Allen. Hampton Allen has just received his discharge after serving with the navy in the South Pacific area.

Mrs. James Peck and Mrs. James Hite visited in Connellsville recently.

Meeting Is Held By Paw Paw Club

By MRS. J. C. SNYDER

PAW PAW, W. Va., Feb .17—The Paw Paw Lions Club held its regular dinner meeting at the Lark Inn, with twenty-nine members and four guests present.

It was reported that favorable action had been taken by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in connection with the installation of a blinker light at the main highway crossing. Over 300 employes of local industries must pass this crossing daily to get to and from work. It was also announced that Train No. 22, will be scheduled for a regular stop at Paw Paw in the near future.

Dance Is Held

The dance sponsored by the Junior class of the local school was well attended, and Ruth Hott was crowned Queen Sweetheart by co-superintendent Price E. Clark. Elaine Kidwell was maid of honor and James Albright and Timothy Cadigan were escorts.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Reid Johnson, Berkley Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ryan.

Miss Helen Ryan is spending the weekend in Berkley Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knott and son, Joseph, Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moser, Cumberland, visited Miss Hula Gross.

Vernon Shives, Roanoke, Va., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. C. Shives, and sister, Mrs. Emma Rhodes.

Mike Larkin and Bernard Bailey were among the servicemen spending furloughs at their homes here.

Mrs. Calantha Lee is improving after an illness of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Largent announce the birth of a son.

Pvt. Ivan Clark, Camp Lee, Va., is visiting his brother, Odis Clark.

Deana Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ryan, is improving after a bronchial illness.

Funeral Services Held For Gormania Child

GORMANIA, W. Va., Feb. 17 — Funeral services were held at 2 p. m., today at Gormania Methodist church for Carolyn Virginia Hodges, 17-month-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Hodges, who died Thursday in Mercy hospital, Baltimore, where she had been a patient for four days.

The Rev Fred B. Wyant, Romney, officiated. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery, Roanoke, Va., tomorrow.

The child was born August 31, 1944, at Baker, Hardy county. Her father, who is pastor of Gormania Methodist church, came here with his family when the child was a month old.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother and four sisters, James E., Ruth, Willie, Cleo and Vada Hodges, all at home; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, all of Roanoke.

—Egypt is going all out for tourist trade.

Edward F. Mooney Weds Lonaconing Girl in Church

Takes Miss Muriel Murphy as Bride at Single Ring Ceremony

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONACONING, Feb. 16—Miss Muriel Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pa., became the bride of Edward F. Mooney, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mooney and nephew of J. Frank Quinn, local postmaster, Friday.

The single ring ceremony was solemnized at a nuptial mass at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic church, with the Rev. Simon Kenny, cousin of the bridegroom, officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Thomas J. Powers, Lonaconing, wore a street-length dress of pink satin, with pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Her maid of honor, Miss Jean McDonough, Pittsburgh, wore a street-length dress of pastel green, with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Joseph Meyers, Lonaconing, friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception were held at the Clary club for relatives and friends of the couple.

For traveling, the bride wore an aqua suit with gray accessories. After spending their honeymoon in Chicago, Ill., the couple will reside on Dudley terrace at the home of the bridegroom's uncle.

Mrs. Mooney, a graduate of Fifth Avenue high school, Pittsburgh, was employed before her marriage as a stenographer in the Pittsburgh ordnance department.

The bridegroom was honorably discharged from the army last month after serving four years as a tank commander in the Third armored division of the First army in Europe. He was a prisoner of the Germans for four months.

A graduate of Central high school, he has resumed his position as clerk in the local post office.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were John Mooney, New York city; Mrs. Francis Murphy and son, Ray, Pittsburgh; Miss Edith Thompson, Cumberland, and Miss Julia Quinn and Mrs. John Kenny, Midland.

Receives Decoration

Col. George D. Campbell, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. George Campbell, has received the Oak Leaf cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with his duties with the air transport command in India.

Overseas twenty-one months, Col. Campbell is stationed at Calcutta as commanding officer of the One Thousand Three Hundred Fiftieth army air force base unit of the ATC's India-China division.

The citation accompanying the award states in part that Col. Campbell "took active part in an extremely hazardous aerial operation transporting cargo, personnel, mail and essential war materials to China for the direct support of tactical operations."

A graduate of Central high school in 1927, Col. Campbell attended Johns Hopkins university for one year before his appointment to West Point military academy, where he was graduated in 1932. He served as an instructor at Kelly field, Tex., before the war.

His wife, Mrs. Polly Campbell, and their two daughters are residing in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A brother, Lt. James Campbell, is en route home from Seattle, Wash., after serving with the navy at Guadalcanal, Australia and New Guinea.

Brief Items

A silver tea for the benefit of the Red Cross will be held Monday at 8 p. m. by the parent-teacher association of Jackson school. Entertainment will be provided by pupils of the Mary Kathryn Steckman dance studio, Lonaconing.

Ervin Lewis, campaign chairman, announced that an important meeting for the Red Cross drive volunteers will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Cross room, Main street.

Forum Sponsored By Rotary To Be Given Tuesday

Dr. Nicholas R. Doman, of Washington, D. C., To Be First Speaker

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 17 — Dr. Nicholas R. Doman, Washington, D. C., will be the first speaker on the forum of the "Institute of International Understanding," sponsored by the Piedmont Rotary Club, to be held Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock in the Bruce high school here.

Dr. Doman, just returned from Nuernberg, Germany, where during the last six months in the army he worked with Justice Jackson on the war crimes cases. He will discuss "Determining Punishment for War Criminals."

Pythians Will Meet

The eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias will be observed by Lafayette Lodge No. 3, at its regular meeting in their lodge room at Piedmont, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

The address will be delivered by the Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor of the Westernport First Baptist church. Refreshments will be served. The Pythian Sisters are invited to attend the program.

Brief Mention

Miss Betty Louise Oates and Lawrance Elwood Dunithan, both of Elk Garden, W. Va., were married Friday evening at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, Oakview, Westernport, conducted by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

Miss Mary Katherine Burg, and Paul Rawlings Leatherman, both of Keyser, W. Va., were married at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church, Oakview, Westernport, Thursday evening. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond L. Moore.

PLAN CELEBRATION



—Photo by Harold Carl

FROSTBURG, Feb. 15—The Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Walters (above) are co-operating with the congregation of First English Baptist church in planning for a celebration next July to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church. The Rev. Mr. Walters has been pastor of the church since June 1, 1944. (See story.)

Curtailment of Welfare Program In Garrett County May Be Made

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 17—Some of the county welfare board's program, in the light of the announcement by the state department of public welfare as to the amount of state funds to be allotted to this county, was announced by Francis J. Connolly, executive secretary. The curtailment will continue at least through June 30.

Connolly said that since early fall there had been a steady increase in the number of new applications.

"At the present our grants include only the basic necessities of food, clothing, shelter and household maintenance," he continued. For the present we will continue to meet these needs for all who are now receiving assistance, and it will not be possible to make increases in present grants or to take on new families except as money is released through the decreases and cancellations of grants. The county welfare board will continue to accept applications from individuals who feel they are in need and will keep their applications pending until money becomes available to make new grants to those who are eligible.

"The situation for the Garrett County Welfare Board is better financially than it might have been, due to the fact that in January, 1946, expenditures were reduced by the removal of medical allowances from all family budgets. This was made possible by the transferring of the responsibilities for medical care from the welfare board to the county health office."

Pythians To Meet

Grand lodgee officers will be the speakers at the anniversary celebration of Garrett Lodge No. 113, Knights of Pythias, and annual Ladies' night, to be held on Friday evening, February 22, it was announced by Richard O. Glotfelty, chancellor commander.

Robert B. Kimble, Cumberland, grand chancellor of Maryland; A. Elwood Martak, grand keeper of records and seal; and Coyd Yost, grand chancellor of West Virginia, have been scheduled to address the gathering.

Committees are making preparations for 250 guests. The program will also include vocal and instrumental music and other features.

Milk Is Pasteurized

Oakland residents were being offered grade A pasteurized milk last week from the dairy herds of Roy O. Winters and Sons, for the first time in their history, having recently installed a complete pasteurizing plant, the first one of its kind in the county.

Maj. M. M. Miller, of the United States Health Service, Richmond, Va.; J. B. Dowling, sanitarian for the state health department, with headquarters in Cumberland; and Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, county health officer, were here last week for a final inspection of the plant. Maj. Miller said the plant was meeting all requirements of both the state department and the United States Public Health Service, and meant a step forward for this community.

Improvements Made

Improvements to the lighting on the movie screen and in the recording have been completed by Bernard I. Gonder, Maryland Theater manager at Oakland, by the installation of a new lamp house and new transformer, it has been learned. The new installations were made during the past week.

The original lamp house here was taken to Friendsville and installed in the theater there, thus improving the lighting there, and in addition a new screen was installed.

Dog Has Good Record

A German shepherd dog, "Duke," serial number 483, owned by Gwendolyn C. Warnick, Gormania, W. Va., has served as a scout in the Maritime "Devil Dog" corps for over a year with a marine combat unit in the Pacific theater of operations. Duke is now eligible for discharge but the military training he has undergone has made him too dangerous to release and the marine corps recommends that Duke be not returned to a private home.

Mrs. Warnick has given the marine corps authority to dispose of Duke as it sees fit.

According to Mrs. Warnick at the time Duke was enlisted in the marines on October 6, 1944, he was eighteen months old and weighed seventy-five pounds. He received his training at Camp LeJeune, New River, N. C., and completed the course January 8, 1945, at which time Duke was promoted to the rank of private first class and sent overseas to the Pacific.

October 6, 1945, Duke was promoted to the rank of corporal and was commended for his conduct and excellent performance of duty. The marine corps war dog units are being disbanded and all except a limited number of war dogs are undergoing a process of rehabilitation and detraining.

Buys Jewelry Store

Donald E. Helbig, recently discharged navy veteran, has purchased the L. B. Shaffer jewelry store in Oakland, it has been announced. Helbig was formerly employed by Shaffer. Shaffer will remain as watch repairman.

Committee Is Named

A decision to renew the Fourth of July celebration, discontinued because of the war, was announced by members of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department following a meeting. A committee was named to make plans, consising of Emory Bolden, Howard White, Ralph Fauber, Alva G. Gortner and Robert W. Lohr.

There will be the usual parade of fire companies and other organizations and the committee is trying to secure some shows and other entertainment. Details are to be worked out later.

Changes Announced

Two stores in Loch Lynn Heights will exchange locations in the near future. The building occupied for many years by the Harvey and Ream store has been purchased by C. H. Campbell. The latter now occupies a building on the corner at the railroad crossing. About March 1 Campbell will move his store to the Harvey and Ream location, while the latter will move to the location now occupied by Campbell.

Blair Simmons, also plans to occupy his new building in the near future, moving from the site of the Grange Milling and Supply, located adjacent to the Southern packing plant in Loch Lynn, which burned last year.

Carson C. Oates Dies in Hospital

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 17—Carson C. Oates, 41, died Friday morning in the naval hospital, Bethesda, Md. He was a member of the coast guard with the rank of chief warrant machinist, and had been in the service for about four years.

He underwent a major operation in a Pearl Harbor hospital, last November as a result of wounds received during the invasion of the Philippines while serving in the Pacific war area. He never regained his health although he was somewhat improved at the time of his removal to the Bethesda hospital.

Mr. Oates was a native of Hampshire county, born near Capon Bridge. He was the son of Mrs. Sally Oates, Capon Bridge. His father, George W. Oates, died several years ago. Before entering the service he lived in Washington, D. C. His widow, Mrs. Edna Oates, lives in Washington.

Besides his widow, and mother, he is survived by two brothers, Marvin W. Oates and Lester H. Oates, Keyser, and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Whitacre, Gore, Va., and Mrs. Fred Whitlock, Capon Bridge.

Funeral services will be held Monday from Myers funeral home, Washington. Interment will be made in Arlington National Cemetery, with military honors.

War Memorial Poll

SNOW HILL, Md., Feb. 17—(AP)—The Snow Hill Rotary Club has proposed a public opinion poll to determine the type of war memorial desired by Snow Hill citizens. Plans for the poll, which will include a house-to-house canvas, was submitted to the club by Jack Culver, owner and editor of the weekly Democratic Messenger.

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Father and Son Banquet Marks Boy Scout Week

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 17 — Troop No. 96 of the Boy Scouts of Thomas, held its Father and Son banquet last week to climax the scout week activities. The banquet was served by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher's Association of Thomas school, sponsor of the troop.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Stelman Harper, president of the Association, Mrs. Edward Ours, Mrs. Pauline Schoonover, Mrs. Elwood Root, Mrs. Mary Colabrese and Miss Mary Ferruso.

During the program piano solos were given by Billy Root and Rodney Kight, and a brief history of the scouts by James Cooper, Jr.

During scout week in Parsons, Parsons Troop No. 97, recently reorganized after a few years in which the town had no scout troop, was granted a charter and made a member of the Mountaineer Area Council and will be sponsored by the Cheat Valley Post No. 101 of the American Legion of Parsons with Claude G. Shaffer as Post commander.

The committee men will be R. K. McClain, chairman and W. C. Caridwell and James English, Scout master is Grantly Wilson, of Parsons, and assistant scout master is Bill Ramsey. The re-chartered members of the troop will be David Cosner, who is also the leader of the Beaver patrol; Richard Barb, William Murphy Jr., William Moore, Robert Lambert, John Shannon, and Theron Stemple.In the Eagle patrol will be Robert Liller, leader; Pete Sherman and previous members of the troop who were members a few years ago Burton Cornell and Don Auvil. Paul Eye, also a member was transferred to Parsons from Columbus, O.

Council To Meet

County agent, A. L. Kidd of Parsons, announces that the seventh annual meeting of the Farming for Better Living program in Tucker county will be held in his office in Parsons Thursday evening, February 21 at which time the plans for 1946 will be made. In 1945, eighty per cent of the farmers completed their projects with fifty-two enrolling and forty-two completing their work.

Soldier Is Home

T-4 Francis J. Maleonski, of Davis, has been discharged from the United States Army where he served in the nine hundredth airborne engineer aviation company as a welder combination worker from his enlistment January 2, 1943 and going overseas July 10, 1943.

While stationed in the India-China-Burma theater the company found little "Mike" who was tied to a tree and beaten almost to death by the Japs. He was adopted by the company and for fifteen months lived the life of prince, wearing the clothes that had been cut down to fit him like his GI Joes wore. He had more flying hours to his credit than any airman there and he could drive any piece of equipment on the ground.

T-4 Maleonski said that in those months he learned to speak the English language very fluently even picking up the slang and the "not too good a words" the boys sometimes used.

When the company was ordered to return to the states they did not forget little Mike but placed him in a convent school with a $1,000 fund to complete his education there and a trust fund to finish his education. Mike's parents and all his family were killed by the Japs.

T-4 Maltonski recently had a letter from the brother of the school saying that all of Mike's dreams are of the time when he can come to the states to college and again be with his GI Joes.

No Arrests Made

Sheriff O. G. Hovatter, of Parsons, stated today that as yet no arrest has been made in the stolen car case Frebruary 9. This is the seventh car stolen in Parsons in the past fifteen months and the second in three weeks. The 1927 Chevrolet coupe belonging to J. Plummer Baker was parked in front of his residence and was taken between the hours of 10 and 2 on Sunday morning.

The ignition keys were not in the car, but the doors were unlocked and the person or persons who stole the car pushed it down the street and down the hill and then re-wired it to run without the keys. The car was full of gasoline and when found on Sunday evening parked on State Route 72, on the Hambleton road near Roaring Run was out of gas, the wiring of the car ruined and the left front fender damaged.

Sheriff Hovatter said that an arrest will be made and the other car theft which occured three weeks ago was taken the same way, with the wiring ruined.

Natal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Byer of Sharron, Pa., announce the birth of a son at their home on February 13, weighing eight pounds and eleven ounces. This is their second child and first son and the mother is the former Lenora Vest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vest, Parsons.

Will Secure Building

Plans were made at the February meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Parsons, to construct or to rent a building for club activities and a meeting place. Arrangements were made to also secure the Parsons gymnasium to hold monthly dances after the close of the present basketball season.

Plans were completed for a George Washington dance to be held at Sunset Inn near Parsons on February 22.

Homan Hall, secretary of the Post, reported that the membership of the Post now exceeds 100 with the following members added during the month of January, Charles Herbert Donalds, Thomas Mayhew, James E. Smith, Wilbert Bodkins, Harold L. Wratchford, Rodney L. Simmons, Otto Kent Rightmire, Jared G. Parsons, Jr., Dempsey Haller, Ralph Tyree, Charles R. Griffith, Carl L. Wade, John L. Gillis, Ralph Wade, Dr. Samuel Weisman, Attorney Alan G. Bolton, Lloyd Phillips, Carl R. Harper, Wood W. Nestor, Sidney J. Parsons, and Turner D. W. Shrout.

Hamrick P-T.A. To Meet

The regular meeting of the Hamrick Parent-Teacher's association will be held in the school Wednesday afternoon, February 20, with Mrs. Ford Fink and Mrs. Hazel Ambrose Lantz in charge of the program that will include talks by several returned veterans from the towns of Hambleton and Hendricks. A program will also be presented by the second and fourth grades of the school.

P.-T.A. Has Meeting

The Parent-Teacher's association of the Porterwood school held a covered dish dinner in the school Thursday evening with Richard Adams and Miss Louise Williams, principal and teacher of the school in charge.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held at which time the PTA voted co-operation with the Tucker county Board of Education in digging a well and installing a pump to furnish water for the school. After the business meeting, Reardon Cuppett, county superintendent of schools, and his assistant Jason Wolford, made a report on the Strayer survey held recently in the schools system of West Virginia.

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Hardy County Girl Wins 100 Chicks And Starter Feed

By KATHERINE FISHER

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 17—Miss Cathern Crites, Kessel, won 100 blood tested top grade baby chicks and 100 pounds of Red Rose starter feed in a contest sponsored by John W. Eshelman and Sons. The contest was in honor of the 103 years of their business and 103 prizes were offered.

The firm awarded its prizes on the basis of outstanding work in farm efforts. Sixteen large prizes were awarded and 130 small prizes to allow for ties.

Miss Crites is a 16 year old member of the Moorefield 4-H club. She spends her time raising broilers to sell to the market and has won prizes at the Tri-County and Wardensville fairs.

Two other West Virginia youngsters were among the prize winners, Joseph Sadler, of Huntington and Truman Sleeth, Linn.

Principals Meet

S. P. Hawse, principal of Moorefield graded school, reported on the cumulative records at a meeting of elementary school principles of Hardy county and as chairman of the committee recommended the establishment of such a system in the Hardy county schools. It was pointed out that there was no system generally in use in the county for the preservation of the scholastic records of the pupils.

The Strayer report and survey was discussed by the principals and it was suggested that the parents should have more detailed knowledge of the recommendations made by that exhaustive study.

Clifton Jenkins, president of the group presided and presented Ernest Strawderman, returned veteran and principal of Vaughn school. Assistant Superintendent John T. St. Clair gave the principals achievement tests being given to the pupils this week. The next meeting is scheuled at Burch School March 7.

Huston Simpson Is Discharged From the Army

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 17—Cpl. Huston Simpson, who recently returned from Germany where he spent three years in the army, has received an honorable discharge and has returned to Gerrysburg, Pa. where he formerly resided. He is the son of the late Edward Simpson and Mrs. Ella Keplinger Simpson, who lived here before going to Gettysburg to live several years ago.

Cpl. Simpson while in England married Miss Joyce Smith, Bath, England about a year ago, and she was aboard the Queen Mary which docked in New York last Sunday and her husband met her there and brought her to Gettysburg, Pa. where they will reside. Cpl. and Mrs. Simpson are now here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kite and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson. They will leave next week for Bedford, Pa., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simpson.

Mrs. Simpson is much pleased with the mountains and the states and says that all the people that she has had the pleasure of meeting are very friendly and nice to her and that she feels she will like living in the states. She especially likes the foods in this country.

Personals

A. S. Leatherman is seriously ill at the home of his son, Paul A. Leatherman. Another son, Gordon Leatherman, Cumberland, has been called here to be with his father.

R. H. Hill remains seriously ill at his home on Grove street. All of his five sons who were in the army are home except Pfc. Keith Hill who is expected in March.

Thornton Judy remains ill in a veterans hospital in Washington, D. C.

Miss Verna D. Keplinger, who is employed in the office of the FBI, Washington, underwent a minor operation yesterday at Sidney hospital, Washington. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keplinger, Maysville.

The Rev. P. I. Garber remains ill at his home on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Feaster are spending the weekend visiting Mrs. Blanche Getz and children, Cumberland.

Carl L. Feaster, who recently received his discharge from the army and has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Feaster, Maysville, has accepted a mechanical position in the Ours Motor Company here.

Neil Frye, who is attending West Virginia university, Morgantown, is spending the weekend visiting his family.

Mrs. Harman Hartman and children have returned from visiting at Shepherdstown.

Lt. Lurene Keplinger Bridges has gone to Philadelphia where she is doing private nursing in the Philadelphia hospital.

LOST—Man's billfold, containing Navy identification papers between Mechanic and Depot Sts., Frostburg. Reward. Phone Frostburg 29-W.

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Nazelrod To Test Vance Sinclair; Porter Will Face Billy Hines

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will present its fourth amateur boxing show on the 1945-46 season tonight at 8 o'clock in the state armory.

In the feature matches on the card of eight or more bouts, representatives of the Zan Athletic Club, of Morgantown, W. Va., will swap punches with local simon pures.

Vance Sinclair, Morgantown lightweight, who chalked up victories over Mike Leslie and Bobby Porter in previous appearances here, is scheduled to try conclusions with Bob Nazelrod, local 135-pounder, who fired a challenge at the Zan A. C. ace following the latter's triumph over Porter in last month's show at the armory.

Since the current season opened Nazelrod has appeared in two shows here, losing his first start to Jack Klosterman and gaining revenge by getting the "duke" in the second match.

Porter To Face Hines

Another match lined up for tonight brings together Bobby Porter, the local lightweight, and Billy Hines, of the Zan A. C., who whipped Frankie Niland in a recent Allegany A. A. show. It will be Porter's sixth start in a local show. He has won one match and lost four.

It is understood that efforts are being made to rematch "Skeets" Starkey, winner of four out of five matches, with Don Post of the Zan Athletic Club, who dropped a close decision to the Wiley Ford 122-pounder on January 14.

Another probable match would pit Bobby Fuller, local flyweight ace, against Earl Taylor, another Cumberlander. Fuller stopped Taylor in the third round of their initial meeting but the Negro boy jolted Bobby plenty before hostilities ended. Fuller has engaged in four matches, winning three via the kayo route over Melvin Washington, Frank Foster and Earl Taylor and losing in the Washington tourney on a technical knockout in the third round.

The forth member of Morgantown's boxing team is Sam McCuskey, 130-pounder. He was unable to get a match in his last visit here.

Other local leather pushers who may get an opportunity to show their wares tonight are Eddie Seibert, Fort Hill high school football player, who scored a knockout in his first start in an A. A. A. show; Jim Klosterman, undefeated in three starts; Johnny House, Cresaptown bantam, unbeaten in four matches; Melvin Barnes, who scored a knockout in his initial showing

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Oakland Trounces Grantsville High

Highlanders Notch Fifth Straight Conquest, 55 to 17

OAKLAND, Feb. 17—Oakland high school's basketball team registered its fifth straight victory Friday night when it crushed Grantsville on the latter's floor to the tune of 55 to 17.

The Highlanders held Grantsville to a single point in the first half, leading 39 to 1, at the intermission. Bobby Bosley was high scorer with 15 points while Walter connected for ten tallies.

Remaining games on Oakland's schedule are:

Feb. 19—Accident away.
Feb. 21—Rowlesburg, home.
Feb. 26—Central, at Lonaconing.
March 1—Aurora, home.

The lineups for Friday's game:

OAKLAND	G.	F.	Pts.
Walter, f	5	0-2	10
H. Leighton, f	2	0-0	4
Stanton, c	2	0-0	4
Johnson, g	2	0-1	4
Lewis, g	0	0-0	0
Jones, sub	2	0-0	4
Kildow, sub	3	0-0	6
Bosley, sub	7	1-1	15
Friend, sub	1	0-0	2
Teats, sub	2	2-2	6
Totals	26	3-6	55

GRANTSVILLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Durst, f	2	0-2	4
Speicher, f	1	0-0	2
Bender, c	4	0-4	8
Sebold, g	0	0-4	0
Swauger, g	0	1-2	1
R. Jones, sub	1	0-0	2
Carey, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	1-12	17

Score by Periods

OAKLAND	14	39	47	55
GRANTSVILLE	1	1	3	17

Referee—Wilbur Glenn.

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BROOKLYN DODGERS have signed another Negro ball player. He is John Wright, above, a star pitcher from New Orleans. Wright will join Jackie Robinson, the former great Negro athlete at U. C. L. A. at Montreal, a Brooklyn Dodgers' farm.

St. Mary's Quint Humbles Bakers

Hoopsters and Blackhawks Cop Other Diaper League Tilts

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS

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Armbruster's	5	0	1.000
Hoopsters	4	1	.800
St. Mary's	4	1	.800
Mower's	2	3	.400
Blackhawks	2	4	.333
Chinese Five	1	4	.200
Panthers	0	5	.000

The Hoopsters and St. Mary's remained deadlocked for the runner-up position in the Diaper Basketball League by scoring victories yesterday on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Paced by Hausman and Mason, who accounted for twenty-two points, the Hoopsters took the last place Panthers into camp by the score of 30 to 19.

St. Mary's made it four out of five by walloping Mower's Bakery, 20 to 8. Eight of the nine St. Mary's players broke into the scoring column, Thuss and Carney heading the offensive with five and four tallies.

Ridgeley's Blackhawks trounced the Chinese Five in the third contest of the day 47 to 24. Lindsay collected twenty points for the victors while Christ was high scorer for the Chinks with ten markers.

Managers and coaches of league teams will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul court. Teams must turn in their player rosters with proof of each boy's age to "Moon" Stotler before next Sunday's games.

The first half race of the league will be concluded next Sunday. The lineups:

ST. MARY'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Farrell, f	1	0-2	2
Davis, f	1	0-1	2
Carney, c	2	0-1	4
Thuss, g	2	1-3	5
Murphy, g	0	1-1	1
Beck, sub	1	0-0	2
D. Hudson, sub	1	0-0	2
Carey, sub	0	0-1	0
Clancy, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	8	4-11	20

MOWER'S BAKERY	G.	F.	Pts.
Wilkins, f	0	0-0	0
Shroat, f	0	0-0	0
Kimmel, c	2	0-0	4
Ogelbay, g	1	0-1	2
Lester, g	0	1-2	1
Valentine, sub	0	0-2	0
Ruppert, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	3	2-7	8

Non-scoring subs: Mower's — Heintz, Lindner, Warnick.
Referee—Stotler.

HOOPSTERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Hausman, f	5	2-3	12
Ingram, f	1	0-0	2
Mason, c	5	0-0	10
Wertz, g	2	2-1	6
Barham, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	4-6	30

PANTHERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Phares, f	1	1-1	3
Hutcheson, f	1	0-2	2
Bolyard, c	1	0-1	2
Stanley, g	0	1-1	1
Glass, g	0	0-0	0
Harter, sub	1	1-4	3
Dailey, sub	4	0-0	8
Totals	8	3-9	19

Non-scoring subs: Hoopsters — Farrell, McGreevy, Shuck.
Referee—McGregor.

BLACKHAWKS	G.	F.	Pts.
Magruder, f	4	0-2	8
Everatine, f	0	1-1	1
D. Loy, c	3	0-3	6
Arrington, g	1	0-1	2
Cornelius, g	4	0-1	8
Lindsay, sub	9	2-3	20
Burgess, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	3-11	47

CHINESE FIVE	G.	F.	Pts.
Kitzmiller, f	4	0-2	8
Paupe, f	1	0-1	0
Miller, c	1	0-2	2
Pariser, g	2	0-1	4
Christ, g	4	2-3	10
Totals	11	2-9	24

Non-scoring subs: Blackhawks — Hardman, Lockard, Krampf, N. Simmons, L. Loy.
Referee—Stotler.

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Nelson Fires 66 To Defeat Hogan By Five Strokes

Byron Wins New Orleans Open and $1,500 Prize with Total of 277

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, defending champion, fired a sensational six-under-par 66 today for a total 277 to come from behind and beat out little Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., by five strokes for the New Orleans Open golf championship. Hogan took 282 total.

Nelson's total 277 was one off the tournament record set by Henry Picard in 1941, and his 66 was one higher than the course record which Picard set that year and which Nelson equalled beating Harold McSpaden in a playoff for the title last year.

Byron had nine birdies and three one-over-par on today's round, and won by virtue of some remarkable putting. He sank a 35-footer on the first, a twenty-five footer on the ninth and one from 45 feet on the eleventh.

He fired 33 on each nine, four under par going out and two under coming home on the flat 6,539-yard course.

Hogan had tied for the leadership with Sam Byrd at the end of the first round and had led alone after the next two eighteens. The margin each time was two strokes.

Hogan, leader of the tournament until today, went one over par and turned in a 35-28—73 for his final score of 282.

Today's victory was Nelson's third in four starts this year, and the $1,500 prize money lifted his 1946 total $6,500.

He set all-time records in 1945 in number of tournaments won with nineteen, money winnings with some $52,000 in cash and cash value of war bonds, and in an average for tournament play with 66.33 strokes per round.

Hogan's second place money was $1,000.

Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., took third money of $750 with a 286. He had maintained a third-place tie with various others during most of the tourney but his 37-34—71 today left him in the position all alone.

Harold McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., had a par 37-35—72 for a fourth-place 287 and $600.

Getting $475 for their 288 scores were Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans and Dick Metz, of Chicago.

Baltimore Dux Star Wins $500

Bill Esser Cops Eastern Duckpin Sweepstakes with 2,074 Total

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 17 (AP)—Bill Esser, of Baltimore, Md., captured the sixteenth annual Eastern Duckpin Bowling sweepstakes today, rolling a 15-game total of 2,074 for the big prize, $500. Esser paced a record field of 111 entries.

The Baltimore bowler collected 651 in his first block of five games, and concluded with second and third blocks of 714 and 709.

Fax Healy, of Torrington, was runnerup with 2,050 for a $250 reward. Howard Parsons, of Silver Spring, Md., finished third with 2,031 for $200. Others who finished in the money included George Brown, Bridgeport, fourth, 2,025; $150; Joe Harrison, Washington, D. C., fifth, 2,012, $125; Joe Radocy, Torrington, sixth, 2,006, $100; Joe Pagnini Stratford, seventh, 2,001, $90; Ben Kosky, Bridgeport, eighth, 1,991, $80; Frank Fortier, Providence, R. I., ninth, 1,990, $70; Leo Beauvais, Danielson, tenth, 1,988, $65; Bob Fisher, Baltimore, eleventh, 1,987, $60; Tony Carpenter, Woonsocket, R. I., twelfth, 1,973, $55.

Dartmouth and California Annex Basketball Titles

Indians Top Columbia; Cortland Surprises Colgate; Marquette Spills Notre Dame, 68 to 59

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Dartmouth and California are the first of the 1946 major college basketball champions to be crowned.

The Dartmouth Indians, regarded as a pushover at the start of the season, but who executed a right about face after losing to Yale on December 22, won the Eastern Intercollegiate League title by whipping Columbia last night, 47-27. It was Dartmouth's eleventh straight victory in an overall season mark of 13 wins against three defeats. Cornell, favored to win the title because of its veteran five, finished second, beaten twice by Dartmouth.

Bears Whip Stanford

California trounced Stanford twice on Friday and Saturday to win the Southern division of the Pacific Coast Conference with eleven victories in twelve league starts. The Golden Bears, with a season mark of 22-3, last only to Southern California who finished runnerup at 8-4.

Baylor, which departs this week on an eastern invasion of Buffalo and New York, assured itself of at least a tie for the Southwest Conference championship by defeating Texas Christian, 54-40, last night.

Among other conference races:

Big Six—The Oklahoma Aggies, unbeaten in six starts, seen a shoo-in, but there still is a possibility Wichita may spring a surprise.

Big Ten—Iowa leads at 8-1 and is favored to retain championship by beating Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota in its last three games.

Mason Dixon — Baltimore Loyola took over the lead as American university fell before Gallaudet and Randolph-Macon in two upsets.

Southern — North Carolina beat Duke, 54-44, to take over lead, but annual tourney will decide championship.

Middle Atlantic—Lafayette upset Muhlenberg during week and now can tie the Mules for first place in northern division. Ursinus has won Southern division.

Marquette Tops Irish

In two major upsets last night Cortland (NY) Teachers beat Colgate, 51-48, and Marquette humbled Notre Dame, 68-59. This leaves the leading independents as follows: West Virginia 18-1, Harvard 13-1, New York University 14-1, Rhode Island State 14-1, Yale (season over) 14-1, Navy 10-2, Bowling Green 25-4, DePaul 15-5, Roly Cross (season over) 11-3, Nevada 22-4, Louisville 22-5, Notre Dame 14-3, Syracuse 19-3, St. John's (Brooklyn) 14-4 and Temple 10-6, with a four-game winning streak against West Virginia, Duke, St. John's and Penn State.

Beverly Gets Revenge, Beats Parsons, 28-26

BEVERLY, W. Va., Feb. 17—Beverly high school squared accounts for a 35-20 defeat by taking the return game from the Parsons high Panthers here Friday night, 28-26.

Parsons led at the quarter, 7-4, and also at half time, 14-12 but the locals held a 21-18 edge when the third period ended.

High point honors were shared by Lew Roy, of Parsons, and Hamilton, of Beverly, each accounting for ten tallies. The lineups:

Parsons	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
L. Roy, f	3	4		10
D. Gilmore, f	1	0		2
Nestor, c	2	2		6
G. Gilmore, g	1	3		5
Phillips, g	0	1		1
D. Roy, sub	1	0		2
Totals	8	10		26

Beverly	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Hamilton, f	3	4		10
Gear, f	1	5		7
Fisher, c	1	2		4
Kelly, g	0	3		3
Rector, g	1	1		3
Marstiller, sub	0	1		1
Totals	6	16		28

Referee—Rice.

Sid Hudson, Back in Circulation, Anxious To Hurl Nats to Pennant

Slim Righthander Spent over Three Years in Army Air Force

By JACK HAND

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Sid Hudson is back in circulation after three years, two months and ten days in the Army Air Force, anxious to pitch Washington to the pennant it missed by a measley game and a half last fall.



Sid Hudson

The memory of that unhappy climax is still green in the Senators' camp because the boys really thought they had a chance to win the big money. They were in the race until Hank Greenberg smashed that grand slam homer on the last day of the season in St. Louis. Hudson shared the Senators' disappointment 3,000 miles away on a Pacific island base.

Every Washington hired hand, from Manager Ossie Bluege to the trainer, agrees that the presence of a pitcher like Hudson would have made the difference in those final weary days of doubleheaders in September.

Hudson was hurling for an army team then with such mates as Birdie Tebbets, Stan Rojek, Lew Riggs, Johnny Sturm, Buster Mills and other stars. He says he gave up the ghost when the Senators blew four straight to the Yankees in New York.

This likable Tennessean, who broke into the big leagues in 1940 on the strength of a 24-4 win record in a Class D league at Sanford, Fla., thinks he can pick up his career where he dropped it in 1942. In three years of pitching for a team that never was better than sixth, the record books show Hudson won forty games and lost forty-seven in the American league. His first year up he copped seventeen victories.

There were reports that Sid came up with a sore arm in the Pacific that might end his playing days. Hudson scoffs at such stories. He shows you the spot just below his right sholuder where he felt the pain but insists several X-rays have failed to show anything wrong.

"They said I would never be able to pitch again," recalled the slim 28-year-old highthander. "The day I read that story I had just finished pitching a game."

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SUNDAY GAMES
SCHOLASTIC
LaSalle 45, Alumni 30.
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Little Creek 50, Bainbridge 35.

SATURDAY GAMES
SCHOLASTIC
Davis 35, LaSalle 23.
Hagerstown 37, Charles Town 23.
Martinsburg 33, Handley High 31.
Harpers Ferry 16, Frederick 15.
Shepherdstown 30, Berkeley Springs 20.
COLLEGIATE
Dartmouth 47, Columbia 27.
Baylor 54, Texas Christian 40.
North Carolina 54, Duke 44.
Cortland (NY) Teachers 51, Colgate 48.
Marquette 68, Notre Dame 59.
Virginia Tech 51, William-Mary 45.
McGuire Hospital 49, Wake Forest 37.
Michigan 56, Great Lakes 50.
Temple 54, Penn State 38.
Army 56, Pittsburgh 42.
Maryland 37, Richmond 31.
Marshall 58, Concord 53.
West Virginia 77, W. and J. 34.
LaSalle 54, Loyola (Baltimore) 43.
Rutgers 65, Lehigh 49.

Les MacMitchell Cops Baxter Mile Event at Garden

Navy and Manhattan Upset NYU's Unbeaten Relay Quartets

BY JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Leslie MacMitchell, Elmore Harris and Fred Sickinger, the big three of the indoor track season, were still unbeaten today following victories in their specialties in the New York Athletic Club games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night before 15,000. Each has now won four straight.

MacMitchell, uncrowned king of the milers in 1941 and 1942 before entering the navy, romped off with the Baxter mile, feature event of the Winged Foot classic, in 4:12.3, his best time of the season.

Harris, the national 600 yard champion, was never extended in winning the Buermeyer "500 in :58.7. The little Negro, representing the Long Branch, N. J. Athletic Club, was out in front at the tape by a dozen yards.

Sickinger, the half-mile marvel from Manhattan college, kept pace with MacMitchell and Harris by capturing the Matt Halpin 800. The cagey New Yorker staged a whirlwind stretch drive to overtake Stanton Callender of New York university and won by a scant two yards. His time was 1:57.1.

A major surprise came when NYU's strong relay team, which had mowed down all opposition in the mile and two mile distances this season, met a double setback. Coach Emil Von Elling's quartet lost the shorter distance event to Navy in a thrilling race and the larger route to Manhattan.

North Carolina Tops Conference

[By The Associated Press]

North Carolina's Tar Heels were in undisputed possession of first place in the Southern Conference basketball standings today and that's where they'll remain until at least the annual league tournament at Raleigh, N. C., the last of February.

The Tar Heels climbed into the role of No. 1 favorite to cop the conference championship last night by giving Duke's Blue Devils a 54-44 thrashing before more than 9,000 customers in the big Duke gymnasium at Durham.

North Carolina finished the conference season with fifteen triumphs and one defeat, while Duke had 12 and two. Virginia Tech continued to hold down third place with six wins and two losses by bumping William and Mary, 51-45, a gesture that put the Gobblers nearer the Virginia state championship, by the way.

Five teams are cinches so far to enter the annual classic at Raleigh. North Carolina and Duke, of course, sewed up spots in University of Maryland and Wake Forest. The other entrier will be decided this week.

Games this week:

Tuesday — Wake Forest at South Carolina, Clemson at Furman, Washington and Lee at Virginia Tech.

Wednesday—Maryland at William and Mary.

Thursday—George Washington at Virginia Tech.

Friday—VMI at Richmond.

Saturday—Davidson at Washington and Lee, VMI at William and Mary, Citadel at Clemson.

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Allegany Seeks Tenth Straight At Westernport

Shoots for No. 29 in Row in WMI Loop; Keyser Invades Romney

Allegany high school will be shooting for its tenth consecutive basketball victory when it faces Bruce high school in a W.M.I. League contest tonight in Westernport.

Coach Walter Bowers's fast-stepping Campers suffered their last defeat at the hands of Westmont, of Johnstown, 34-24. Since that game the Blue and White has beaten Central, Beall, Bruce, Fort Hill, LaSalle, Keyser, Barton, Central and Beall in that order.

Win 28 in Row since 1943

Allegany boasts another impressive record—twenty-eight consecutive wins in W.M.I. League play since the 33-22 defeat at Fort Hill's hands in 1943. The Hilltoppers and the Campers are scheduled to meet Friday night at Campobello.

In another game on tap for tonight, Keyser will play at Romney in a Potomac Valley Conference tilt.

Piedmont's Lions lead the district teams with the highest winning average to date, Coach Baker's floormen have bagged 14 of 17 games played for an average of 82 per cent.

Allegany and Moorefield are close on the Lions' heels with records of 13 and 3 for an .813 average.

Piedmont has won its last six starts while Oakland, with a record of 11 and 7 has copped five in a row.

LaSalle Average Is 36.5
LaSalle Average Is 35.6

LaSalle has figured in the most games—27—and has scored 962 points, an average of 35.6 points per game. Barton has played 22 games and has yielded the greatest number of points—a total of 809.

The records of twenty-seven teams in the district are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Piedmont	14	3	602	338	.824
Allegany	13	3	632	407	.813
Moorefield	13	3	565	363	.813
Elk Garden	13	4	530	336	.765
Keyser	12	5	620	445	.706
Bedford	12	5	742	293	.706
LaSalle	19	8	962	791	.704
Fort Hill	16	7	692	632	.696
Wardensville	8	4	377	293	.667
Oakland	11	6	557	490	.611
Davis	9	6	512	435	.600
Ridgeley	10	7	645	472	.588
Thomas	9	7	591	474	.563
Parsons	8	8	470	439	.500
Fort Ashby	8	8	520	517	.500
Circleville	7	9	509	513	.438
Franklin	3	5	210	310	.375
Barton	8	14	669	809	.364
Petersburg	4	8	299	353	.333
Paw Paw	5	12	508	622	.294
Mathias	2	6	235	269	.250
Bruce	4	13	373	642	.235
Romney	3	11	382	627	.214
Central	1	8	207	297	.111
Bayard	1	9	234	427	.100
Capon Bridge	0	8	114	360	.000

Grace Methodist Scores Eleventh League Triumph

Grace Methodist's unbeaten basketball team extended its winning streak to eleven games by nosing out Grace Baptist, 21-19, in the Central YMCA's Sunday School Basketball League Saturday afternoon on the "Y" court.

Charley Lattimer accounted for fifteen of the winners' points.

In other league games, St. John's Lutheran downed Emmanuel Episcopal, 27-23; United Brethren topped St. Mark's, 20-13; Centre Street Methodist trounced Davis Memorial, 32-13; St. Luke's Lutheran trimmed Trinity, 27-8; First Presbyterian humbled First Baptist, 58-17 and First Methodist subdued Calvary Methodist, 11-10.

Ned Clopton, of First Presbyterian, took high individual scoring honors for the day by racking up twenty-two points against First Baptist. The standings:

STANDING OF TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grace Methodist	11	0	1.000
St. Paul's	10	1	.909
United Brethren	9	2	.818
First Presbyterian	9	2	.818
First Methodist	8	3	.727
Grace Baptist	7	4	.636
St. Mark's	7	5	.583
Calvary Methodist	5	6	.455
St. Luke's	5	6	.455
First Baptist	4	8	.333
St. John's	4	8	.333
Centre Street	3	8	.273
Episcopal	1	10	.091
Davis Memorial	1	10	.091
Trinity Methodist	0	11	.000

Bean Is Grid Coach

BARTON, Feb. 17—Thomas Bean, graduate of Barton high school, has been appointed head football coach at St. Mary's high school, Royal Oak, Mich., according to word received here. He is assistant athletic director at the parochial school where he coaches basketball and baseball.

Bean has lived in Royal Oak since 1922. He is a son of John Bean and the late Mrs. Bean of Barton.

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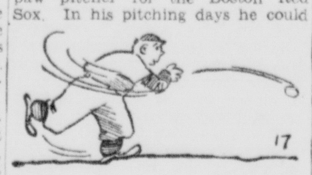
SPORTS FALLACIES

by MARGERY MILLER

WHO WAS BABE RUTH?

The sports fans answers at once: "One of the greatest outfielders ever to play baseball." And then the sports fan adds, "And he was the greatest homerun hitter baseball ever knew."

But many people forget that Ruth gained his first fame as a southpaw pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. In his pitching days he could



not play every game. He had to rest his pitching arm between assignments. Because of that he wasn't a top hitter.

As an experiment, Ruth was moved to the outfield on May 10, 1918. In his first day or play in his new position he went hitless. But he was not to go hitless for long. That very year he tied for the home-run championship of the American league. The next year he hit 29 homers to become undisputed home-run champion.

Ruth, the home-run king and great outfielder, had arrived!

But Ty Cobb, a famed .400 hitter, does not remember Ruth in that role. To Cobb the Babe is still "the pitcher I never could hit."

Fort Hill Wins In Rifle Match

Defeats LaVale on Luke Range by 93 Points in League Test

The Fort Hill Rifle Club defeated the LaVale Rifle Club on the Luke, Md., range last Thursday by the margin of ninety-three points in the second match of the season in the Western Maryland Rifle and Pistol League.

Final totals were: Fort Hill, 832; LaVale, 739.

The course of fire consisted of ten shots prone and ten shots standing at a distance of fifty feet. The possible score was 200.

G. F. Simpson, of Fort Hill, posted 186 for the highest individual score. The scores:

FORT HILL RIFLE CLUB

Name	Prone	Standing	Total
G. F. Simpson	99	87	186
W. C. Simpson	97	72	169
N. O. White	98	70	168
R. H. Leighty	98	61	159
H. P. Lynch	89	61	150
Team Score			
D. A. Stimely	69	34	103
J. F. Stimely	63	30	93
W. I. Whetzel	79	9	88

LaVALE RIFLE CLUB

Name	Prone	Standing	Total
A. Morgan	97	70	167
Harold Moon	92	65	157
E. Emmart	96	52	148
H. S. Everline	98	44	142
Harland Moon	93	32	125
Team Score			
Harold Smith	86	38	124
V. Smith	88	17	105

LASALLE'S JAYVEES CONQUER CAVALIERS

LaSalle's junior varsity quint defeated the LaSalle Cavaliers by the score of 42 to 27 in the preliminary to the LaSalle-Alumni contest yesterday on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Arnone and Murray led the Jayvees' offensive with 12 and 11 points while Jim Boyle was high man for the Cavaliers with eight markers.

The Jayvees led at halftime, 21-18. The lineups:

LaSALLE JAYVEES	G.	F.	Pts.
Murray, f	4	3-4	11
Close, f	3	0-1	6
Creegan, c	2	1-3	5
Stitcher, g	1	1-2	3
Sitter, g	0	0-0	0
Arnone, sub	6	0-1	12
Dorsey, sub	1	0-0	2
Bell, sub	1	0-0	2
Woods, sub	0	0-0	0
Burke, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	18	6-12	42

LaSALLE CAVALIERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Jim Boyle, f	4	0-0	8
Bazell, f	0	1-3	1
Joker Boyle c	3	0-0	6
Harper, g	1	0-0	2
Lawler, g	2	2-2	6
Borden, sub	1	2-3	4
Carter, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	5-8	27

Score by Periods

JAYVEES	12	21	35	42
CAVALIERS	12	18	25	27

Referee—Hunt.

—One pound of strawberries was sold in Dublin for $8.

LaSalle's Second Quarter Outburst Tops Alumni Five

26-point Splurge Gives Explorers Win No. 19 by Score of 45-30

A twenty-six point rally in the second period enabled LaSalle's Explorers to mark up their nineteenth victory in twenty-seven starts over the LaSalle Alumni floormen yesterday before a small crowd at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium. The final score was 45 to 30.

The graduates took a 9-6 lead in the first period but faded out of the picture in the second stanza when Coach Bill Keegan's warriors poured in twenty-six tallies while the Alumni cagers were being limited to two tallies. At the halftime whistle the schoolboy quint held the long end of a 32-11 score.

In the third period the Alumni outpointed the Blue and Gold, 13 to 6, to trail 38-23, and each team rang up seven tallies in the final stanza.

Jack Steiner paced the Explorers scores with nineteen points, including seven field goals, while Harry Hart contributed thirteen and George Geatz, making his first appearance of the season in the LaSalle lineup, hooped nine markers. Gunning and Rowan shared scoring honors for the Alumni with eight points each.

It was LaSalle's second victory of the season over the Alumni. The score of the first game was 34-25.

LaSalle went down to defeat Saturday night at the hands of Davis high school's Wildcats in Davis, W. Va. by the score of 35 to 23. The Tucker countians thus gained revenge for a 38-29 setback suffered here earlier in the season.

Davis led throughout, the quarter scores being 6-2, 14-9 and 26-14. Woyick paced the point-getters with eleven markers. LaSalle had an off night at the foul line, converting only three of seventeen free throws. Davis outscored the Explorers from the field, 12 to 10, and hooped 11 of 19 foul shots. The lineups:

LaSALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Geatz, f	4	1-1	9
Collins, f	0	0-0	0
Steiner, c	7	5-8	19
Mattingly, g	0	0-0	0
Hart, g	6	1-2	13
Carroll, sub	1	0-0	2
Snyder, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	7-12	45

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Small, f	2	0-2	4
Hunt, f	1	0-0	2
Fahey, c	2	2-4	6
Gunning, g	3	2-3	8
Rowan, g	4	0-0	8
Boyle, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	4-9	30

Non-scoring subs: LaSalle — Dailey. Alumni—Malloy, Becker, Morrissey, Ford, Palmer, Ash.

Score by Periods

LaSALLE	6	32	38	45
ALUMNI	9	11	23	30

Referee—Roby.

LaSalle	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Hart, f	4	1-2		9
Collins, f	0	0-1		0
Steiner, c	4	1-4		9
Mattingly, g	1	0-2		2
Snyder, g	0	1-4		1
Brannow	1	0-0		2
Cloonan	0	0-2		0
Vanderhoot	0	0-2		0
Totals	10	3-17		23

Davis	G.	F.	G.	Pts.
Heilzel, f	2	2-4		6
Heath, f	3	3-6		9
Kepner, c	3	2-2		8
Woyick, g	4	3-3		11
Paugh, g	0	1-4		1
Totals	12	11-19		35

Score by periods:

DAVIS	6	14	26	35
LASALLE	2	9	14	23

Referee—Quattro.

Yanks Visit Churches

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 17—(AP)—The New York Yankees celebrated a week of training here with a day of rest today as the players visited historic churches.

Another intra club game is scheduled for Tuesday with the exhibition series beginning Thursday when the Yankees play against a picked team of professionals.

The entire squad is in good shape with the exception of Southpaw Tommy Byrne, who has a cold, and Infielder Steve Souchock, who is bothered by a lame arm.

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Legion Will Stage Boxing Show Tonight

Four Zan Boxers To Seek Matches On Armory Card

Nazelrod To Test Vance Sinclair; Porter Will Face Billy Hines

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, will present its fourth amateur boxing show on the 1945-46 season tonight at 8 o'clock in the state armory.

In the feature matches on the card of eight or more bouts, representatives of the Zan Athletic Club, of Morgantown, W. Va., will swap punches with local simon pures.

Vance Sinclair, Morgantown lightweight, who chalked up victories over Mike Leslie and Bobby Porter in previous appearances here, is scheduled to try conclusions with Bob Nazelrod, local 135-pounder, who fired a challenge at the Zan A. C. ace following the latter's triumph over Porter in last month's show at the armory.

Since the current season opened Nazelrod has appeared in two shows here, losing his first start to Jack Klosterman and gaining revenge by getting the "duke" in the second match.

Porter To Face Hines

Another match lined up for tonight brings together Bobby Porter, the local lightweight, and Billy Hines, of the Zan A. C., who whipped Frankie Niland in a recent Allegany A. A. show. It will be Porter's sixth start in a local show. He has won one match and lost four.

It is understood that efforts are being made to rematch "Skeets" Starkey, winner of four out of five matches, with Don Post of the Zan Athletic Club, who dropped a close decision to the Wiley Ford 122-pounder on January 14.

Another probable match would pit Bobby Fuller, local flyweight ace, against Earl Taylor, another Cumberlander. Fuller stopped Taylor in the third round of their initial meeting but the Negro boy jolted Bobby plenty before hostilities ended. Fuller has engaged in four matches, winning three via the kayo route over Melvin Washington, Frank Foster and Earl Taylor and losing in the Washington tourney on a technical knockout in the third round.

The forth member of Morgantown's boxing team is Sam McCuskey, 130-pounder. He was unable to get a match in his last visit here.

Other local leather pushers who may get an opportunity to show their wares tonight are Eddie Seibert, Fort Hill high school football player, who scored a knockout in his first start in an A. A. A. show; Jim Klosterman, undefeated in three starts; Johnny House, Cresaptown bantam, unbealen in four matches; Melvin Barnes, who scored a knockout in his initial showing

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Oakland Trounces Grantsville High

Highlanders Notch Fifth Straight Conquest, 55 to 17

OAKLAND, Feb. 17—Oakland high school's basketball team registered its fifth straight victory Friday night when it crushed Grantsville on the latter's floor to the tune of 55 to 17.

The Highlanders held Grantsville to a single point in the first half, leading 39 to 1, at the intermission. Bobby Bosley was high scorer with 15 points while Walter connected for ten tallies.

Remaining games on Oakland's schedule are:

Feb. 19—Accident away.
Feb. 21—Rowlesburg, home.
Feb. 26—Central, at Lonaconing.
March 1—Aurora, home.

The lineups for Friday's game:

OAKLAND	G.	F.	Pts.
Walter, f	5	0-2	10
H. Leighton, f	2	0-0	4
Stanton, c	2	0-0	4
Johnson, g	3	0-1	6
Lewis, g	0	0-0	0
Jones, sub	2	0-0	4
Kildow, sub	3	0-0	6
Bosley, sub	7	1-1	15
Friend, sub	1	0-0	2
Teats, sub	3	2-2	8
Totals	26	3-6	55

GRANTSVILLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Durst, f	2	0-2	4
Sneicher, f	1	0-0	2
Bender, c	4	0-4	8
Arnold, g	0	0-4	0
Swaniger, g	0	1-2	1
R. Jones, sub	1	0-0	2
Carey, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	1-12	17

Score by Periods

OAKLAND	14	39	47	55
GRANTSVILLE	1	1	3	17

Referee—Wilbur Glenn.

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St. Mary's Quint Humbles Bakers

Hoopsters and Blackhawks Cop Other Diaper League Tilts

DIAPER LEAGUE
STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Armbruster's	5	0	1.000
Hoopsters	4	1	.800
St. Mary's	4	1	.800
Mower's	2	3	.400
Blackhawks	2	4	.333
Chinese Five	1	4	.200
Panthers	0	5	.000

The Hoopsters and St. Mary's remained deadlocked for the runner-up position in the Diaper Basketball League by scoring victories yesterday on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Paced by Hausman and Mason, who accounted for twenty-two points, the Hoopsters took the last place Panthers into camp by the score of 30 to 19.

St. Mary's made it four out of five by walloping Mower's Bakery, 20 to 8. Eight of the nine St. Mary's players broke into the scoring column, Thuss and Carney heading the offensive with five and four tallies.

Ridgeley's Blackhawks trounced the Chinese Five in the third contest of the day 47 to 24. Lindsay collected twenty points for the victors while Christ was high scorer for the Chinks with ten markers.

Managers and coaches of league teams will meet Thursday night at 7 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul court. Teams must turn in their player rosters with proof of each boy's age to "Moon" Stotler before next Sunday's games.

The first half race of the league will be concluded next Sunday. The lineups:

ST. MARY'S	G.	F.	Pts.
Farrell, f	1	0-2	2
Davis, f	1	0-1	2
Carney, c	2	0-1	4
Thuss, g	2	1-3	5
Murphy, g	0	1-1	1
Beck, sub	1	0-0	2
D. Hudson, sub	1	0-0	2
Carey, sub	0	0-1	0
Clancy, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	8	4-11	20

MOWER'S BAKERY	G.	F.	Pts.
Wilkins, f	0	0-0	0
Shrout, f	0	0-0	0
Kimmel, c	2	0-0	4
Ogelbay, g	1	0-1	2
Lester, g	0	1-2	1
Valentine, sub	0	0-2	0
Ruppert, sub	0	1-2	1
Totals	3	2-7	8

Non-scoring subs: Mower's — Heintz, Lindner, Warnick.
Referee—Stotler.

HOOPSTERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Hausman, f	5	3-3	13
Ingram, f	1	0-0	2
Mason, c	5	0-0	10
Wertz, g	2	2-3	6
Barham, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	13	4-6	30

PANTHERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Phares, f	1	1-1	3
Hutcheson, f	1	0-2	2
Bolyard, c	1	0-1	2
Stanley, g	0	1-1	1
Glass, g	0	0-0	0
Harter, sub	1	1-4	3
Dailey, sub	4	0-0	8
Totals	8	3-9	19

Non-scoring subs: Hoopsters — Farrell.
McGreevy, Shuck.
Referee—McGregor.

BLACKHAWKS	G.	F.	Pts.
Magruder, f	4	0-2	8
Everstine, f	0	1-1	1
D. Loy, c	1	0-3	6
Arrington, g	1	0-1	2
Cornelius, g	4	0-1	8
Lindsay, sub	9	2-3	20
Burgess, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	3-11	47

CHINESE FIVE	G.	F.	Pts.
Kitzmiller, f	4	0-2	8
Paupe, f	0	0-1	0
Miller, c	1	0-2	2
Pariser, g	3	0-1	6
Christ, g	4	2-3	10
Totals	11	2-9	24

Non-scoring subs: Blackhawks — Hardman, Lockard, Krampf, N. Simmons, L. Loy.
Referee—Stotler.

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Nelson Fires 66 To Defeat Hogan By Five Strokes

Byron Wins New Orleans Open and $1,500 Prize with Total of 277

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17—(AP)—Byron Nelson of Toledo, Ohio, defending champion, fired a sensational six-under-par 66 today for a total 277 to come from behind and beat out little Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., by five strokes for the New Orleans Open golf championship. Hogan took 282 total.

Nelson's total 277 was one off the tournament record set by Henry Picard in 1941, and his 66 was one higher than the course record which Picard set that year and which Nelson equalled beating Harold McSpaden in a playoff for the title last year.

Byron had nine birdies and three one-over-par on today's round, and won by virtue of some remarkable putting. He sank a 35-footer on the first, a twenty-five footer on the ninth and one from 45 feet on the eleventh.

He fired 33 on each nine, four under par going out and two under coming home on the flat 6,539-yard course.

Hogan had tied for the leadership with Sam Byrd at the end of the first round and had led alone after the next two eighteens. The margin each time was two strokes.

Hogan, leader of the tournament until today, went one over par and turned in a 35-28—73 for his final score of 282.

Today's victory was Nelson's third in four starts this year, and the $1,500 prize money lifted his 1946 total $6,500.

He set all-time records in 1945 in number of tournaments won with nineteen, money winnings with some $52,000 in cash and cash value of war bonds, and in an average for tournament play with 66.33 strokes per round.

Hogan's second place money was $1,000.

Sam Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., took third money of $750 with a 286. He had maintained a third-place tie with various others during most of the tourney but his 37-34—71 today left him in the position all alone.

Harold McSpaden, of Sanford, Me., had a par 37-35—72 for a fourth-place 287 and $600.

Getting $475 for their 288 scores were Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans and Dick Metz, of Chicago.

Baltimore Dux Star Wins $500

Bill Esser Cops Eastern Duckpin Sweepstakes with 2,074 Total

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., Feb. 17 (AP)—Bill Esser, of Baltimore, Md., captured the sixteenth annual Eastern Duckpin Bowling sweepstakes today, rolling a 15-game total of 2,074 for the big prize, $500. Esser paced a record field of 111 entries.

The Baltimore bowler collected 651 in his first block of five games, and concluded with second and third blocks of 714 and 709.

Pax Healy, of Torrington, was runnerup with 2,050 for a $250 reward. Howard Parsons, of Silver Spring, Md., finished third with 2,031 for $200. Others who finished in the money included George Brown, Bridgeport, fourth, 2,025; $150; Joe Harrison, Washington, D. C., fifth, 2,012, $125; Joe Radocy, Torrington, sixth, 2,006, $100; Joe Pagnini Stratford, seventh, 2,001, $90; Ben Kosky, Bridgeport, eighth, 1,991, $80; Frank Fortier, Providence, R. I., ninth, 1,990, $70; Leo Beauvais, Danielson, tenth, 1,988, $65; Bob Fisher, Baltimore, eleventh, 1,987, $60; Tony Carpenter, Woonsocket, R. I., twelfth, 1,973, $55.

Sid Hudson, Back in Circulation, Anxious To Hurl Nats to Pennant

Slim Righthander Spent over Three Years in Army Air Force

By JACK HAND

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Sid Hudson is back in circulation after three years, two months and ten days in the Army Air Force, anxious to pitch Washington to the pennant it missed by a measley game and a half last fall.



Sid Hudson

The memory of that unhappy climax is still green in the Senators' camp because the boys really thought they had a chance to win the big money. They were in the race until Hank Greenberg smashed that grand slam homer on the last day of the season in St. Louis. Hudson shared the Senators' disappointment 3,000 miles away on a Pacific island base.

Every Washington hired hand, from Manager Ossie Bluege to the trainer, agrees that the presence of a pitcher like Hudson would have made the difference in those final weary days of doubleheaders in September.

Hudson was hurling for an army team then with such mates as Birdie Tebbets, Stan Rojek, Lew Riggs, Johnny Sturm, Buster Mills and other stars. He says he gave up the ghost when the Senators blew four straight to the Yankees in New York.

This likable Tennessean, who broke into the big leagues in 1940 on the strength of a 24-4 win record in a Class D league at Sanford, Fla., thinks he can pick up his career where he dropped it in 1942. In three years of pitching for a team that never was better than sixth, the record books show Hudson won forty games and lost forty-seven in the American league. His first year up he copped seventeen victories.

There were reports that Sid came up with a sore arm in the Pacific that might end his playing days. Hudson scoffs at such stories. He shows you the spot just below his right shoulder where he felt the pain but insists several X-rays have failed to show anything wrong.

"They said I would never be able to pitch again," recalled the slim 28-year-old highthander. "The day I read that story I had just finished pitching a game."

Dartmouth and California Annex Basketball Titles

Indians Top Columbia; Cortland Surprises Colgate; Marquette Spills Notre Dame, 68 to 59

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Dartmouth and California are the first of the 1946 major college basketball champions to be crowned.

The Dartmouth Indians, regarded as a pushover at the start of the season, but who executed a right about face after losing to Yale on December 22, won the Eastern Intercollegiate League title by whipping Columbia last night, 47-27. It was Dartmouth's eleventh straight victory in an overall season mark of 13 wins against three defeats. Cornell, favored to win the title because of its veteran five, finished second, beaten twice by Dartmouth.

Bears Whip Stanford

California trounced Stanford twice on Friday and Saturday to win the Southern division of the Pacific Coast Conference with eleven victories in twelve league starts. The Golden Bears, with a season mark of 22-3, last only to Southern California, who finished runnerup at 8-4.

Baylor, which departs this week on an eastern invasion of Buffalo and New York, assured itself of at least a tie for the Southwest Conference championship by defeating Texas Christian, 54-40, last night.

Among other conference races:

Big Six—The Oklahoma Aggies, unbeaten in six starts, seen a shoo-in, but there still is a possibility Wichita may spring a surprise.

Big Ten—Iowa leads at 8-1 and is favored to retain championship by beating Illinois, Indiana and Minnesota in its last three games.

Mason Dixon — Baltimore Loyola took over the lead as American university fell before Gallaudet and Randolph-Macon in two upsets.

Southern — North Carolina beat Duke, 54-44, to take over lead, but annual tourney will decide championship.

Middle Atlantic—Lafayette upset Muhlenberg during week and now can tie the Mules for first place in northern division. Ursinus has won Southern division.

Marquette Tops Irish

In two major upsets last night Cortland (NY) Teachers beat Colgate, 51-48, and Marquette humbled Notre Dame, 68-59. This leaves the leading independents as follows: West Virginia 18-1, Harvard 13-1, New York University 14-1, Rhode Island State 14-1, Yale (season over) 14-1, Navy 10-2, Bowling Green 25-4, DePaul 15-5, Holy Cross (season over) 11-3, Nevada 22-4, Louisville 22-5, Notre Dame 14-3, Syracuse 19-3, St. John's (Brooklyn) 14-4 and Temple 10-6, with a four-game winning streak against West Virginia, Duke, St. John's and Penn State.

Beverly Gets Revenge, Beats Parsons, 28-26

BEVERLY, W. Va., Feb. 17—Beverly high school squared accounts for a 35-20 defeat by taking the return game from the Parsons high Panthers here Friday night, 28-26.

Parsons led at the quarter, 7-4, and also at half time, 14-12 but the locals held a 21-18 edge when the third period ended.

High point honors were shared by Lew Roy, of Parsons, and Hamilton, of Beverly, each accounting for ten tallies. The lineups:

Parsons	G.	F.G.	Pts.
L. Roy, f	3	4	10
D. Gilmore, f	1	0	2
Nestor, c	2	2	6
G. Gilmore, g	1	3	5
Phillips, g	0	1	1
D. Roy, sub	1	0	2
Totals	8	10	26

Beverly	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hamilton, f	3	4	10
Gear, f	1	5	7
Fisher, c	1	2	4
Kelly, g	0	3	3
Rector, g	1	1	3
Marstiller, sub	0	1	1
Totals	6	16	28

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Basketball Scores

SUNDAY GAMES
SCHOLASTIC
LaSalle 45, Alumni 30.
SERVICE
Little Creek 50, Bainbridge 35.

SATURDAY GAMES
SCHOLASTIC
Davis 35, LaSalle 23.
Hagerstown 37, Charles Town 23.
Martinsburg 33, Handley High 31.
Harpers Ferry 16, Frederick 15.
Shepherdstown 30, Berkeley Springs 20.
COLLEGIATE
Dartmouth 47, Columbia 27.
Baylor 54, Texas Christian 40.
North Carolina 54, Duke 44.
Cortland (NY) Teachers 51, Colgate 48.
Marquette 68, Notre Dame 59.
Virginia Tech 51, William-Mary 45.
McGuire Hospital 49, Wake Forest 37.
Michigan 56, Great Lakes 50.
Temple 54, Penn State 38.
Army 56, Pittsburgh 42.
Maryland 37, Richmond 31.
Marshall 58, Concord 53.
West Virginia 77, W. and J. 34.
LaSalle 54, Loyola (Baltimore) 43.
Rutgers 65, Lehigh 49.

Les MacMitchell Cops Baxter Mile Event at Garden

Navy and Manhattan Upset NYU's Unbeaten Relay Quartets

BY JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Leslie MacMitchell, Elmore Harris and Fred Sickinger, the big three of the indoor track season, were still unbeaten today following victories in their specialties in the New York Athletic Club games at Madison Square Garden Saturday night before 15,000. Each has now won four straight.

MacMitchell, uncrowned king of the milers in 1941 and 1942 before entering the navy, romped off with the Baxter mile, feature event of the Winged Foot classic, in 4:12.3, his best time of the season.

Harris, the national 600 yard champion, was never extended in winning the Buermeyer "500" in :58.7. The little Negro, representing the Long Branch, N. J. Athletic Club, was out in front at the tape by a dozen yards.

Sickinger, the half-mile marvel from Manhattan college, kept pace with MacMitchell and Harris by capturing the Matt Halpin 800. The cagey New Yorker staged a whirlwind stretch drive to overtake Stanton Callender of New York university and won by a scant two yards. His time was 1:57.1.

A major surprise came when NYU's strong relay team, which had mowed down all opposition in the mile and two mile distances this season, met a double setback. Coach Emil Von Elling's quartet lost the shorter distance event to Navy in a thrilling race and the larger route to Manhattan.

North Carolina Tops Conference

[By The Associated Press]

North Carolina's Tar Heels were in undisputed possession of first place in the Southern Conference basketball standings today and that's where they'll remain until at least the annual league tournament at Raleigh, N. C., the last of February.

The Tar Heels climbed into the role of No. 1 favorite to cop the conference championship last night by giving Duke's Blue Devils a 54-44 thrashing before more than 9,000 customers in the big Duke gymnasium at Durham.

North Carolina finished the conference season with fifteen triumphs and one defeat, while Duke had 12 and two. Virginia Tech continued to hold down third place with six wins and two losses by bumping William and Mary, 51-45, a gesture that put the Gobblers nearer the Virginia state championship, by the way.

Five teams are cinches so far to enter the annual classic at Raleigh. North Carolina and Duke, of course, sewed up spots in University of Maryland and Wake Forest. The other entries will be decided this week.

Games this week:

Tuesday — Wake Forest at South Carolina, Clemson at Furman, Washington and Lee at Virginia Tech.

Wednesday—Maryland at William and Mary.

Thursday—George Washington at Virginia Tech.

Friday—VMI at Richmond.

Saturday—Davidson at Washington and Lee, VMI at William and Mary, Citadel at Clemson.

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Allegany Seeks Tenth Straight At Westernport

Shoots for No. 29 in Row in WMI Loop; Keyser Invades Romney

Allegany high school will be shooting for its tenth consecutive basketball victory when it faces Bruce high school in a W.M.I. League contest tonight in Westernport.

Coach Walter Bowers's fast-stepping Campers suffered their last defeat at the hands of Westmont, of Johnstown, 34-24. Since that game the Blue and White has beaten Central, Beall, Bruce, Fort Hill, LaSalle, Keyser, Barton, Central and Beall in that order.

Win 28 in Row since 1943

Allegany boasts another impressive record—twenty-eight consecutive wins in W.M.I. League play since the 33-22 defeat at Fort Hill's hands in 1943. The Hilltoppers and the Campers are scheduled to meet Friday night at Campobello.

In another game on tap for tonight, Keyser will play at Romney in a Potomac Valley Conference tilt.

Piedmont's Lions lead the district teams with the highest winning average to date. Coach Baker's floormen have bagged 14 of 17 games played for an average of 82 per cent.

Allegany and Moorefield are close on the Lions' heels with records of 13 and 3 for an .813 average.

Piedmont has won its last six starts while Oakland, with a record of 11 and 7 has copped five in a row.

LaSalle Average Is 36.5
LaSalle Average Is 35.6

LaSalle has figured in the most games—27—and has scored 962 points, an average of 35.6 points per game. Barton has played 22 games and has yielded the greatest number of points—a total of 809.

The records of twenty-seven teams in the district are as follows:

	W.	L.	Pts.	OP	Pct.
Piedmont	14	3	602	338	.824
Allegany	13	3	632	407	.813
Moorefield	13	3	565	363	.813
Elk Garden	12	4	530	336	.765
Keyser	12	5	620	445	.706
Bedford	12	5	742	293	.706
LaSalle	19	8	962	791	.704
Fort Hill	16	7	692	632	.696
Wardensville	8	4	377	293	.667
Oakland	11	7	553	450	.611
Davis	9	6	512	435	.600
Ridgeley	10	7	645	472	.588
Thomas	9	7	591	474	.563
Parsons	8	8	470	439	.500
Fort Ashby	8	8	520	517	.500
Circleville	3	3	175	173	.500
Beall	7	9	509	513	.438
Franklin	3	5	210	310	.375
Barton	8	14	669	809	.364
Petersburg	4	8	399	353	.333
Paw Paw	5	12	503	622	.294
Matthias	2	8	325	269	.250
Bruce	4	13	373	642	.235
Romney	3	11	382	627	.214
Central	1	8	307	297	.111
Bayard	1	9	234	427	.100
Capon Bridge	0	8	114	360	.000

Grace Methodist Scores Eleventh League Triumph

Grace Methodist's unbeaten basketball team extended its winning streak to eleven games by nosing out Grace Baptist, 21-19, in the Central YMCA's Sunday School Basketball League Saturday afternoon on the "Y" court.

Charley Lattimer accounted for fifteen of the winners' points.

In other league games, St. John's Lutheran downed Emmanuel Episcopal, 27-23; United Brethren topped St. Mark's, 20-13; Centre Street Methodist trounced Davis Memorial, 32-13; St. Luke's Lutheran trimmed Trinity, 27-8; First Presbyterian humbled First Baptist, 58-17 and First Methodist subdued Calvary Methodist, 11-10.

Ned Clopton, of First Presbyterian, took high individual scoring honors for the day by racking up twenty-two points against First Baptist. The standings:

STANDING OF TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grace Methodist	11	0	1.000
St. Paul's	10	1	.909
United Brethren	9	2	.818
First Presbyterian	9	2	.818
First Methodist	8	3	.727
Grace Baptist	7	4	.636
St. Mark's	7	5	.583
Calvary Methodist	5	6	.455
St. Luke's	5	6	.455
First Baptist	4	8	.333
St. John's	4	8	.333
Centre Street	3	8	.273
Episcopal	1	10	.091
Davis Memorial	1	10	.091
Trinity Methodist	0	11	.000

Bean Is Grid Coach

BARTON, Feb. 17—Thomas Bean, graduate of Barton high school, has been appointed head football coach at St. Mary's high school, Royal Oak, Mich., according to word received here. He is assistant athletic director at the parochial school where he coaches basketball and baseball.

Bean has lived in Royal Oak since 1922. He is a son of John Bean and the late Mrs. Bean of Barton.

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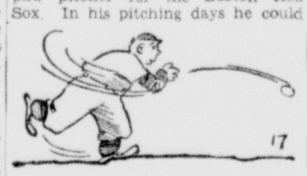

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SPORTS FALLACIES by MARGERY MILLER

WHO WAS BABE RUTH?

The sports fans answers at once: "One of the greatest outfielders ever to play baseball." And then the sports fan adds, "And he was the greatest homerun hitter baseball ever knew."

But many people forget that Ruth gained his first fame as a southpaw pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. In his pitching days he could



not play every game. He had to rest his pitching arm between assignments. Because of that he wasn't a top hitter.

As an experiment, Ruth was moved to the outfield on May 10, 1918. In his first day or play in his new position he went hitless. But he was not to go hitless for long. That very year he tied for the home-run championship of the American league. The next year he hit 29 homers to become undisputed home-run champion.

Ruth, the home-run king and great outfielder, had arrived!

But Ty Cobb, a famed .400 hitter, does not remember Ruth in that role. To Cobb the Babe is still "the pitcher I never could hit."

Fort Hill Wins In Rifle Match

Defeats LaVale on Luke Range by 93 Points in League Test

The Fort Hill Rifle Club defeated the LaVale Rifle Club on the Luke, Md., range last Thursday by the margin of ninety-three points in the second match of the season in the Western Maryland Rifle and Pistol League.

Final totals were: Fort Hill, 832; LaVale, 739.

The course of fire consisted of ten shots prone and ten shots standing at a distance of fifty feet. The possible score was 200.

G. F. Simpson, of Fort Hill, posted 186 for the highest individual score. The scores:

FORT HILL RIFLE CLUB

Name	Prone	Standing	Total
G. F. Simpson	99	87	186
W. C. Simpson	97	72	169
N. O. White	98	70	168
R. H. Leighty	98	61	159
H. P. Lynch	89	61	150
Team Score			
D. A. Stimely	69	34	103
J. F. Stimely	63	30	93
W. I. Whetzel	79	9	88

LaVALE RIFLE CLUB

Name	Prone	Standing	Total
A. Morgan	97	70	167
Harold Moon	92	65	157
E. Emmart	96	52	148
H. S. Everline	98	44	142
Harland Moon	91	32	123
Team Score			
Harold Smith	86	38	124
V. Smith	88	17	105

LASALLE'S JAYVEES CONQUER CAVALIERS

LaSalle's junior varsity quint defeated the LaSalle Cavaliers by the score of 42 to 27 in the preliminary to the LaSalle-Alumni contest yesterday on SS. Peter and Paul court.

Arnone and Murray led the Jayvees' offensive with 12 and 11 points while Jim Boyle was high man for the Cavaliers with eight markers.

The Jayvees led at halftime, 21-18. The lineups:

LaSALLE JAYVEES	G.	F.	Pts.
Murray, f	4	3-4	11
Close, f	3	0-1	6
Creegan, c	2	1-3	5
Stitcher, g	1	1-2	3
Sitter, g	0	0-0	0
Arnone, sub	6	0-1	12
Dorsey, sub	1	0-0	2
Bell, sub	1	0-0	2
Woods, sub	0	0-0	0
Burke, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	18	6-12	42

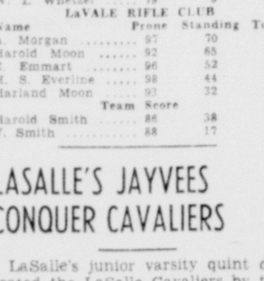
LaSALLE CAVALIERS	G.	F.	Pts.
Jim Boyle, f	4	0-0	8
Hazell, f	0	1-3	1
Joker Boyle c	3	0-0	6
Harper, g	1	0-0	2
Lawler, g	2	2-3	6
Borden, sub	1	2-3	4
Carter, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	11	5-8	27

Score by Periods

JAYVEES	12	21	35	42
CAVALIERS	12	18	25	27

Referee—Hunt.

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LaSalle's Second Quarter Outburst Tops Alumni Five

26-point Splurge Gives Explorers Win No. 19 by Score of 45-30

A twenty-six point rally in the second period enabled LaSalle's Explorers to mark up their nineteenth victory in twenty-seven starts over the LaSalle Alumni floormen yesterday before a small crowd at SS. Peter and Paul gymnasium. The final score was 45 to 30.

The graduates took a 9-6 lead in the first period but faded out of the picture in the second stanza when Coach Bill Keegan's warriors poured in twenty-six tallies while the Alumni cagers were being limited to two tallies. At the halftime whistle the schoolboy quint held the long end of a 32-11 score.

In the third period the Alumni outpointed the Blue and Gold, 11 to 6, to trail 38-23, and each team rang up seven tallies in the final stanza.

Jack Steiner paced the Explorers scores with nineteen points, including seven field goals, while Harry Hart contributed thirteen and George Geatz, making his first appearance of the season in the LaSalle lineup, hooped nine markers. Gunning and Rowan shared scoring honors for the Alumni with eight points each.

It was LaSalle's second victory of the season over the Alumni. The score of the first game was 34-25.

LaSalle went down to defeat Saturday night at the hands of Davis high school's Wildcats in Davis, W. Va., by the score of 35 to 23. The Tucker countians thus gained revenge for a 38-29 setback suffered here earlier in the season.

Davis led throughout, the quarter scores being 6-2, 14-9 and 26-14. Woyick paced the point-getters with eleven markers. LaSalle had an off night at the foul line, converting only three of seventeen free throws. Davis outscored the Explorers from the field, 12 to 10, and hooped 11 of 19 foul shots. The lineups:

LaSALLE	G.	F.	Pts.
Geatz, f	4	1-1	9
Collins, f	0	0-0	0
Steiner, c	7	5-5	19
Mottingly, g	0	0-0	0
Hart, g	6	1-2	13
Carroll, sub	1	0-0	2
Snyder, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	19	7-12	45

ALUMNI	G.	F.	Pts.
Small, f	2	0-2	4
Hunt, f	1	0-0	2
Pahey, c	2	2-4	6
Gunning, g	3	2-3	8
Rowan, g	4	0-0	8
Boyle, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	13	4-9	30

Non-scoring subs: LaSalle — Pugh. Cloonan, Alumni—Malloy, Becker, Morrissey, Ford, Palmer, Ash.

Score by Periods

LaSALLE	6	32	38	45
ALUMNI	9	11	23	30

Referee—Roby.

LaSalle	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Hart, f	4	1-2	9
Collins, f	0	0-1	0
Steiner, c	4	1-4	9
Mattingly, g	1	0-2	2
Snyder, g	0	1-4	1
Brannow	1	0-0	2
Cloonan	0	0-0	0
Vanderhoot	0	0-3	0
Totals	10	3-17	23

Davis	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Heltzel, f	2	2-4	6
Heath, f	3	1-6	7
Kepner, c	3	2-2	8
Woyick, g	4	3-3	11
Paugh, g	0	1-4	1
Totals	12	11-19	35

Score by periods:

DAVIS	6	14	26	35
LASALLE	2	9	14	23

Referee—Quattro.

Yanks Visit Churches

BALBOA, C. Z., Feb. 17—(AP)—The New York Yankees celebrated a week of training here with a day of rest today as the players visited historic churches.

Another intra club game is scheduled for Tuesday with the exhibition series beginning Thursday when the Yankees play against a picked team of professionals.

The entire squad is in good shape with the exception of Southpaw Tommy Byrne, who has a cold, and Infielder Steve Souchock, who is bothered by a lame arm.

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AT THE RACE TRACKS

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST POST 3 p. m. EST

1—$1,100, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Lady Marcelle	105	xSun Chevie	103
Low Bid	108	xSweet Goods	108
xNew Caledonia	108	xOld Bet	103
xGellers Out	108	Grand World	113
xLittle Patty	103	Duchess Beryl	108
Harry O.	113	Gay Lighter	113
xA-Fish Creek	108	xBlue Mountain	108
Request	108	a-Amor G.	113

a—A. McKnight and H. McDonald entry.

2—$1,200, maidens, 4 and up, 6 f.

xJulia Hy	114	xSun Isabel	116
xTarzella	111	xCarrie D.	114
xBit O Bud	113	xSusan Fleet	114
Sister Fox	119	As Bold	124
xYasum	114	xWise Don	121
Night Colleen	119	Bell Beau	116
Wild Barbara	121	xHarriet A.	114
Ahtram Enaj	121	Little Jaybo	124

3—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Vegas Jim	119	xGabe	118
xThormond	111	Ship Jr.	119
Calydon	114	xBit Gay	104
Judy Dunn	109	xGarter	108
xPaula's Star	121	xHector	109
xSilent Play	109	xVista	116
xStop Harping	106	xMiss Brand	104
Happy Finn	114	Desota	118

4—$1,300, allowances, 4 and up, 6 f.

Sassy Patricia	108	xCaroline F.	108
Valdina Loria	115	Letter V.	121
Double Feature	118	Nictor	113
Tiny's Choice	108	In Vogue	110

5—$1,200, claiming, maidens, 2, 2f.

Academic	116	Lucky Pair	119
Little Zenoma	116	Queens Brand	116
Cambridge Fair	116	Wiseport	119
Kaytee's Boy	119	xWm. Dash	114
xSweet Hope	111	Gray Quest	119
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Commission	114	Your Time	114
xOne Link	112	xSortie Clark	107
xSweet Min	107	xRun Pretty	107
Lactose	114	Saintly	114
Fine And Dandy	114	Dr. Bones	114
Royal Blue	119	Ack-Ack	114
The Malahat	117	Isa Applaud	107

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Hialeah Entries

FIRST POST 2 P. M.

1—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Oakmont	119	Felt Hat	119
Blazing Glory	124	xMaginot Line	112
xRedrock		Chickore	117
Canyon	124	Betty's Bobby	117
Conrad Mann	117	xIndian Giver	105
xSteven Peter	112	Ebony Moon	114
Copperman	117	Omashane	105
xHasty Brook	112	Materialize	117
Wise Timmie	117	Flintee	112
xPollenator	112		

2—$2,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Johnstown Kid	122	Grand Desire	122
Grado Primero	122	Escarp	122
Concise	117	Prince Canter	122
xInvention	117	Storm Play	123
xAlanay	117	Judy's Girl	117
xBrogdon	117	Capital Gain	122
xJessie K. W.	112	xSorrowful	112
xScamper	112	Land 'N Sea	122
Girlsome	112	xCoga	112

3—$2,500, maidens, 2, 3 f.

Toot Toot	118	a-Stefanie Z.	115
a-Demi-Z.	115	c-She's Back	115
x b-Winter On	110	b-On Pat	115
c-Secret	115	Barber Buck	118
Donna's Ace	118	Bright Jimmy	118

a-H. H. Lape entry.
b-C. and H. Farm entry.
c-Golden Shoe Farm entry.

4—$3,500, Class D, 4, 6f.

xValdina Aide	108	Devastating	108
Shrub	117	Fall Flight	108
Floredna	108	Santa Candida	108
xBoy-Plin	111	Yankee Fork	122
xBrace Play	103	The Wing	122
xYankee Raider	108	Hard War	119
xTaraws	108	Romanicus	113
Bob O'Sullivan	113	Helvetian	113
Cecrops	113	Voloway	113

5—$4,000, 3, 1⅛ m.

Gay Moonbeam	117	East Light	108
Hyperlio	117	xBlunt Remark	112
Lookout Dice	117		

6—$3,500, 4 and up, 7 f.

Paragram	114	Crack Reward	112
Statesman	120	Grey Wing	114
xValdina Math	107	Sky Skipper	122
xAlabama	107	x a-Fire Kabo	113
Johnny Jr.	114	x a-Miss Puritan	112
xWitch Sir	119	Oustman	114
xTrouble Sands	117	xUmpydan	117
Sugar Man	114	xBig Wash	119
Chicago Dr.	126	What A Play	114

a-Allen and Borenstein entry.

7—$3,500, 4 and up, 7 f.

xCuban Bomb	104	Valdina Craft	122
Faiseur	114	Magdala	113
Up Front	112	xRomulus	109
Viva Teddy	114	Epison	112
Elmo T.	118	xKewey Dee	119
Hi-Gallant	124	Dry Goods	114
xPlucky Raider	117	xBlue Pal	109
Bowling Green	114	xGypster	117
xCarmel Town	112	xJack Madigan	119

8—$3,000, 4 and up, 1 3-16 m.

a-Anzac	116	xAiry Goer	111
xRoy H. S.	114	xWild Agent	117
xAble	114	Foxy Reap	120
xRomance Boy	109	Calvert	116
xTed Gardner	109	Yank Bomber	116
Alport	119	a-Tumult	116
Gallantry	112	xBorder's Boy	114
Blue Serge	122	xSelcap	112

a-Flack and Cameron entry.
x-5 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER
The Louisville Times

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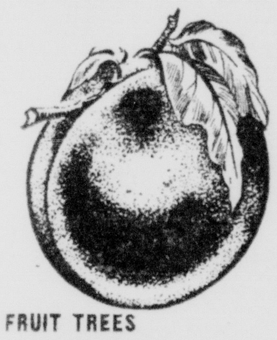
1—Felt Hat, Pollenator, Blazing Glory.
2—Johnstown Kid, Escarp, Grand Desire.
3—No selections.
4—The Wing, Cecrops, Bob O'Sullivan.
5—Blunt Remark, Lookout Dice, Gay Moonbeam.
6—Chicago Dr., Alabama, Statesman.
7—Romulus, Kewey Dee, Carmel Town.
8—Blue Serge, Alport, Yank Bomber.
BEST BET—Johnstown Kid.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Gellers Out, Harry O., Gay Lighter.
2—Wise Don, Bell Beau, Carrie D.
3—Paula's Star, Calydon, Happy Finn.
4—Valdina Loria, Letter V., Double Feature.
5—Gray Quest, Lucky Pair, Wise Port.
6—Khaygram, Darby Ducat, Cooling Spring.
7—Seapar, Grays Bay, Morocco Betty.
8—Fine and Dandy, Lactose, One Link.
BEST BET—Gray Quest.

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LISTEN WORLD

By ELSIE ROBINSON
(Registered U.S. Patent Office)

Yes, the strikes are bad.

And they'll probably be worse for a long time to come until we begin to simmer down into something a little closer to universal neighborliness.

And, being a fairly intelligent citizen, I'm as worried as the next fellow over the outcome of it all and what kind of deal the innocent bystander is going to get in the process. But it isn't really our industrial situation that needles me most.

IT'S THE INDIVIDUAL, PERSONAL STRIKES YOU AND I PULL ON LIFE EVER SO OFTEN—OFTEN UNWITTINGLY AND UNWILLINGLY.

You know the sort of thing I mean. Those times when you seem to quit cold on everything. Lose your interest. Lose your grip. Don't give a darn what happens next.

Chances are you've a job. And a home. Friends and responsibilities. All the old bonds that have kept you on the beam for months or years. But suddenly something inside you stops functioning.

Something goes blank just as a worn out bulb goes blank. The world seems the same. Can't put your finger on anything that's different. Nothing serious has happened, only you've lost contact.

You've lost contact. Three little words. Don't look like much on paper but when you stop to reckon the cost over the whole of your life you find that it's just about the most serious thing that could happen to you.

For those three words have wasted more of your precious time, energy and inspiration and have worked more harm to those you love than dozens of major shocks and accidents and depressions.

Three words but they've left you as bleak as the ruins of Hiroshima.

IF AN ATOM BOMB HAD DROPPED ON YOU IT COULDN'T DEMORALIZE YOU AND YOUR LIFE PLAN MORE COMPLETELY, FOR THE TIME BEING, THAN THE SEEMINGLY SIMPLE MATTER OF LOSING CONTACT GETTING OFF THE BEAM. NOT GIVING A DARN.

Yes, they're grim periods, those times when we pull a strike on life and on ourselves. But they're not hopeless, because we can understand them. We do know what causes them. Bleak as they are, they're as natural as breathing or eating or any function of body or mind or spirit.

There are tides in the life of man as there are tides in the sea. There's an ebb and a flow to his functioning. And sooner or later, no matter how energetic or ambitious he may be, the spirit falls to a flat ebb. And for a while there is nothing to do but wait until the tide comes back—as it surely will if we have the sense to stay steady.

This doesn't happen only to special people—to certain supersouls. It happens to everyone from the bricklayer to the interior decorator, from the plowman to the poet. All of them are governed by some mysterious rule of ebb and flow. All of them know periods when nothing stirs along the dismal wastes. . . when for a while they go back to being part of the inert, unresponsive earth from which they came.

Why is this? I don't know. But I do know that the heartening answer is always true.

EBB TIDES SURELY COME. DARKNESS SETS IN. THE HOLLOW WAIL OF THE NIGHT WIND AND THE DESOLATE CALL OF THE BIRDS THAT HAVE NO NESTS. BUT—SURE AS SURE—IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE FAITH AND THE STRENGTH TO SEE IT THROUGH TILL THE DAWN COMES WITH A FAR OFF TURNING OF THE WAVE, THE TIDE WILL COME BACK. AND YOUR HEART WILL BRIM AGAIN.

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Fragile Marriage May Not Withstand War Separation

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

When a man comes home from overseas to be greeted with the news that his wife wants a divorce so she can marry someone she fell in love with in his absence, it's only natural to feel an immediate deep disgust for such faithlessness.

Perhaps, however, that's not always fair.

For the chances are at least fifty-fifty, and probably much more, that any marriage broken up by war separation was a pretty fragile relationship already, before the husband went away, and that even had there been no war, and no separation, something would have happened to shatter it sooner or later. And while, in many such cases no doubt, it's a frivolous, superficial wife that's at fault, there's always the possibility that some perfectly good reason some wrong of long standing or some deep-rooted incompatibility—may be at the bottom of a situation that the war merely brought to a head.

Perhaps that is the trouble in the situation described in the following letter.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"Through friends, I met a middle-aged man while my husband was overseas. He has three children and his wife is dead. I have a 2-year-old daughter.

"Well, this man and I went to church together, to shows and had many good times together. He is kind and has a good job. We fell in love with each other.

"I love and respect my present husband, but we don't get along very well. He doesn't love me as he should. He admits it.

"Should I divorce him and marry the other man? My husband doesn't want a divorce. He is a Lutheran and a great member of his church.

UNDECIDED WIFE

Because you specify that this man is middle-aged, I imagine that you are considerably younger than he is. From him you doubtless get a sense of protection—of someone older and wiser than you are to whom you can look up and on whom you can depend—that you fail to get from your husband. You feel that you can count on his love for you, and his eagerness to do things for you, more than you can count on your husband, who admits he does not love you as he should.

Under such circumstances, it is perfectly natural to feel you might be happier with this older man.

But even so, I think you would be wiser, and happier in the long run, if you gave your present marriage one more chance before deciding to end it and take on a new one. You do not suggest that your husband treats you badly in any way, or has any serious faults that make it difficult to live with him. Indeed, you say you both love and respect him.

Somehow, I think your husband must love you more than either of you realize. I doubt very much if his religious scruples are the only reason he is against the idea of a divorce.

Why not talk it all over with him and suggest that for one year you will both try as hard as you can to make a go of your marriage, each of you doing your very best to make the other happy? At the end of that time, if it hasn't worked out, you can then, if you wish, make other plans. If this older man really loves you, he will wait for you.

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James H. Harden Is Recaptured In Cumberland

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 17—James Hoover Harden, who has been in the Mineral county jail awaiting to be taken to the West Virginia Reform school at Pruntytown, escaped Thursday afternoon while in Dr. James A. Newcome's office where he was taken by Sheriff James A. Dixon for a blood test.

He made his way through the streets of Keyser to McCoole, and from there to Cumberland to the home of his grandmother, where he was found Thursday night by Sheriff Dixon who brought him to Keyser where he was again lodged in jail.

Harden was sentenced to the reform school, being implicated in the theft of two automobiles in Ridgeley. For the same crime, George Johnson, also of Ridgeley, was sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Johnson too, made an attempt to escape; his course was through the brick wall of the jail. On an inspection of the jail John Stangagan, deputy sheriff, discovered a break in the wall and upon examination found that several bricks had been loosened.

To find the guilty party the prisoners were questioned; no one offered any information; finally a threat of confinement in cells rather than the freedom of the "bull pen" which had been their privilege, was made. At this, one prisoner spoke up and said he knew the guilty party, and called for a confession. It was then that Johnson admitted his guilt.

Scouts Have Banquet

The anniversary banquet of the Boy Scouts, New Creek District, Potomac Council, was held Thursday night in Grace Methodist church. Dr. E. E. Church, district chairman, presided.

The group sang "God Bless America", with Mrs. E. E. Church, at the piano and Paul C. Rouzer, directing. The invocation was by the Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor First Presbyterian church.

Kenneth Jackson of Cumberland, Potomac council executive, spoke of the scouting program in the Potomac council area.

In the court of honor ceremonial under the direction of Lester R. McDowell, chairman, the following awards were made:

Merit badges to Billy Buckalew, camping and pioneering; William O'Connor, hiking; Charles Johnston, mechanical drawing; Douglas Spencer, woodwork and scholarship. Star Scouts — Billy O'Connor, Charles Johnston and Douglas Spencer.

An inspirational address was given by the Rev. Kenneth E. Rizer, guest speaker. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and the meeting closed with the scout benediction.

See Makes Ruling

In circuit court Friday, an order relating to the case of the State vs. Howard Dawson and William G. Davisson, indicted on several counts in the death and robbery of Floyd Hebb, of Cumberland, who died on August 8, while testifying before J. E. Aronhalt, justice of the peace, in a preliminary hearing when the men were arraigned on the charge of assault and robbery, was heard by Judge Ernest A. See.

The testimony of the deceased Hebb constitutes an important link in the state's case. The court ruled that the Hebb testimony might be used in prosecuting Dawson and Davisson on the charges of assault, robbery and grand larceny, but not permitted in the murder charge, since the element of murder did not enter into the case until after the hearing in which Hebb was testifying at the time of his death.

Vernon E. Rankin will make an appeal to the state supreme court of appeals in the case. Dawson and Davisson are represented by Attorney H. G. Shores.

Judge See signed an order granting a divorce to John L. Poland from Ada M. Poland. Their 2-year-old daughter, Gladys Elizabeth Poland, was given in custody to her grandmother, Mrs. Esther C. Ravenscraft.

Judge See adjourned the mid-winter term of Mineral County Circuit Court which had been in session since January 15.

Personals

Marvin Wayne Ritchie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Ritchie, has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for observation and treatment.

Miss Dolores Barrick has been admitted to the local hospital.

Miss Florence Howard who has been club agent in Mineral county for several years, will go to Morgantown, Sunday, where she will assume her duties with extension service as State 4-H Club Leader.

Dr. Bruce O. Snider, formerly of Moorefield, will open dental offices in the Dr. W. J. Koelz building, Main street, Monday. During the war Dr. Snider served in the navy as a dental officer.

You might be able to prevent that ring around the bathtub by sprinkling a couple of tablespoons of water softener in the bath water.

Do not soak washable clothes for more than twenty minutes as the fibers are apt to become weakened and soil is apt to become more deeply lodged.

Taxpayers Urged To File Income Tax Returns Early

Richard E. Stakem, division chief of the local office of the Internal Revenue Bureau, urges all taxpayers to fill out their tax returns as soon as possible in order to avoid the last minute rush of March 15.

Stakem said he joins in the advice contained in a letter by Joseph L. Nunan, Jr., commissioner of Internal Revenue to taxpayers through the newspapers. The statement follows:

"I am impelled to write to you about your 1945 income tax return which is due now and must be filed not later than March 15.

"However, the main subject of my letter is not merely to remind you that you must file, although that is important. As you should know, the law requires a return from everyone who had $500 or more income last year.

"The main thing I want to discuss with you is how to go about filling in your return. I urge you, with the deepest sincerity and good will, to try to fill out your return by yourself. You should have no difficulty if you read the forms and accompanying instructions.

"In urging you to fill out your own return as far as possible, I wish to remind you that the blanks have been vastly simplified since 1944.

"My earnest advice is that you tackle your own tax return as soon as possible and by yourself. In at least nine cases out of 10, I am sure that you will need no assistance if you follow the simple directions on the form. However, if there you have questions or need advice, the local office of the collector of internal revenue will try its best to furnish you prompt, courteous and efficient service free of charge.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Feb. 17—Receipts the last salesday were lighter. On less demand prices on some grades were lower.

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xA-Fish Creek	108	xBlue Mountain	108
Request	108	a-Amor G.	113

a—A. McKnight and H. McDonald entry.

2—$1,200, maidens, 4 and up, 6 f.

xJulia Hy	114	xSun Isabel	116
xTarzella	111	xCarrie D.	114
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Sister Fox	119	As Bold	124
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xPaula's Star	121	xHector	109
xSilent Play	109	xVista	116
xStop Harping	106	xMiss Brand	104
Happy Finn	114	Desota	118

4—$1,300, allowances, 4 and up, 6 f.

Sassy Patricia	108	xCaroline F.	108
Valdina Loria	115	Letter V.	121
Double Feature	118	Nictor	113
Tiny's Choice	108	In Vogue	110

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8—$1,100, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xAlsbyrd	109	Praetorian	109
Pete Jr.	114	Gala Me	107
Commission	114	Your Time	114
xOwn Link	112	xSorrie Clark	107
xSweet Min	107	xRum Pretty	107
Lactose	114	Saintly	114
Fine And Dandy	114	Dr. Bones	114
Royal Blue	119	Ack-Ack	114
The Malahat	117	Isa Applaud	107

x—5 lbs. AAC.

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1—$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Oakmont	115	Felt Hat	119
Blazing Glory	124	xMaginot Line	112
xRedrock		Chickore	117
Canyon	124	Betty's Bobby	117
Conrad Mann	117	xIndian Giver	105
xSteven Peter	112	Ebony Moon	114
Copperman	117	Omashane	105
xHasty Brook	112	Materialize	117
Wise Timmie	117	Flintee	112
xPollenator	112		

2—$2,500, claiming, 3, 6 f.

Johnstown Kid	122	Grand Desire	122
Grado Primero	122	Escarp	122
Concise	117	Prince Canter	122
xInvention	117	Storm Play	117
xAlnay	117	Judy's Girl	117
xBrogdon	117	Capital Gain	122
xJessie K. W.	112	xBorrowful	112
xScamper	112	Land N Sea	122
Girlsome	112	xCoga	112

3—$2,500, maidens, 2, 3 f.

Toot Toot	118	a-Stefanie Z.	115
a-Demi-Z.	115	c-She's Back	115
x b-Winter On	110	b-On Pat	115
c-Secret	115	Barber Buck	118
Donna's Ace	118	Bright Jimmy	118

a-H. H. Lape entry.
b-C. and H. Farm entry.
c-Golden Shoe Farm entry.

4—$3,500, Class D, 4, 6f.

xValdina Aide	108	Devastating	108
Shrub	117	Fall Flight	108
Floredna	108	Santa Candida	108
xBoy-Plin	111	Yankee Fork	122
xBrace Play	103	The Wing	122
xYankee Raider	108	Hard War	119
xTarawa	108	Romanicus	113
Bob O'Sullivan	113	Helvetian	113
Cecrops	113	Voloway	113

5—$4,000, 3, 1⅛ m.

Gay Moonbeam	117	East Light	108
Hyperlio	117	xBlunt Remark	112
Lookout Dice	117		

6—$3,500, 4 and up, 7 f.

Paragram	114	Crack Reward	112
Statesman	120	Grey Wing	114
xValdina Math	107	Sky Skipper	122
xAlabama	107	x a-Fire Kabo	113
Johnny Jr.	114	x a-Miss Puritan	112
xWitch Sir	119	Oustman	114
xTrouble Sands	117	xUmpydan	117
Sugar Man	114	xBig Wash	119
Chicago Dr.	126	What A Play	114

a-Allen and Borenstein entry.

7—$3,500, 4 and up, 7 f.

xCuban Bomb	104	Valdina Craft	122
Faiseur	114	Magdala	113
Up Front	112	xRomulus	109
Viva Teddy	114	Epison	112
Elmo T.	118	xKewey Dee	119
Hi-Gallant	124	Dry Goods	114
xPlucky Raider	117	xBlue Pal	109
Bowling Green	114	xGypster	117
xCarmel Town	112	xJack Madigan	119

8—$3,000, 4 and up, 1 3-16 m.

a-Aanzac	116	xAiry Goer	111
xRoy H. S.	114	xWild Agent	117
xAble	114	Foxy Reap	120
xRomance Boy	109	Calvert	116
xTed Gardner	109	Yank Bomber	116
Alport	119	a-Tumult	116
Gallantry	112	xBorder's Boy	114
Blue Serge	122	xSelcap	112

a-Flack and Cameron entry.
x-5 lbs. AAC.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

By "BUCK" WEAVER
The Louisville Times

HIALEAH

1—Felt Hat, Pollenator, Blazing Glory.
2—Johnstown Kid, Escarp, Grand Desire.
3—No selections.
4—The Wing, Cecrops, Bob O'Sullivan.
5—Blunt Remark, Lookout Dice, Gay Moonbeam.
6—Chicago Dr., Alabama, Statesman.
7—Romulus, Kewey Dee, Carmel Town.
8—Blue Serge, Alport, Yank Bomber.
BEST BET—Johnstown Kid.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Gellers Out, Harry O., Gay Lighter.
2—Wise Don, Bell Beau, Carrie D.
3—Paula's Star, Calydon, Happy Finn.
4—Valdina Loria, Letter V., Double Feature.
5—Gray Quest, Lucky Pair, Wise Port.
6—Khaygram, Darby Ducat, Cooling Spring.
7—Seapar, Grays Bay, Morocco Betty.
8—Fine and Dandy, Lactose, One Link.
BEST BET—Gray Quest.

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LISTEN WORLD

By ELSIE ROBINSON
(Registered U.S. Patent Office)

Yes, the strikes are bad.

And they'll probably be worse for a long time to come until we begin to simmer down into something a little closer to universal neighborliness.

And, being a fairly intelligent citizen, I'm as worried as the next fellow over the outcome of it all and what kind of deal the innocent bystander is going to get in the process. But it isn't really our industrial situation that needles me most.

IT'S THE INDIVIDUAL, PERSONAL STRIKES YOU AND I PULL ON LIFE EVER SO OFTEN—OFTEN UNWITTINGLY AND UNWILLINGLY.

You know the sort of thing I mean. Those times when you seem to quit cold on everything. Lose your interest. Lose your grip. Don't give a darn what happens next.

Chances are you've a job. And a home. Friends and responsibilities. All the old bonds that have kept you on the beam for months or years. But suddenly something inside you stops functioning.

Something goes blank just as a worn out bulb goes blank. The world seems the same. Can't put your finger on anything that's different. Nothing serious has happened, only you've lost contact.

You've lost contact. Three little words. Don't look like much on paper but when you stop to reckon the cost over the whole of your life you find that it's just about the most serious thing that could happen to you.

For those three words have wasted more of your precious time, energy and inspiration and have worked more harm to those you love than dozens of major shocks and accidents and depressions.

Three words but they've left you as bleak as the ruins of Hiroshima.

IF AN ATOM BOMB HAD DROPPED ON YOU IT COULDN'T DEMORALIZE YOU AND YOUR LIFE PLAN MORE COMPLETELY, FOR THE TIME BEING, THAN THE SEEMINGLY SIMPLE MATTER OF LOSING CONTACT. GETTING OFF THE BEAM. NOT GIVING A DARN.

Yes, they're grim periods, those times when we pull a strike on life and on ourselves. But they're not hopeless, because we can understand them. We do know what causes them. Bleak as they are, they're as natural as breathing or eating or any function of body or mind or spirit.

There are tides in the life of man as there are tides in the sea. There's an ebb and a flow to his functioning. And sooner or later, no matter how energetic or ambitious he may be, the spirit falls to a flat ebb. And for a while there is nothing to do but wait until the tide comes back—as it surely will if we have the sense to stay steady.

This doesn't happen only to special people—to certain supersouls. It happens to everyone from the bricklayer to the interior decorator, from the plowman to the poet. All of them are governed by some mysterious rule of ebb and flow. All of them know periods when nothing stirs along the dismal wastes. . . when for a while they go back to being part of the inert, unresponsive earth from which they came.

Why is this? I don't know. But I do know that the heartening answer is always true.

EBB TIDES SURELY COME. DARKNESS SETS IN. THE HOLLOW WAIL OF THE NIGHT WIND AND THE DESOLATE CALL OF THE BIRDS THAT HAVE NO NESTS. BUT—SURE AS SURE—IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE FAITH AND THE STRENGTH TO SEE IT THROUGH TILL THE DAWN COMES WITH A FAR OFF TURNING OF THE WAVE, THE TIDE WILL COME BACK AND YOUR HEART WILL BRIM AGAIN.

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Fragile Marriage May Not Withstand War Separation

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

When a man comes home from overseas to be greeted with the news that his wife wants a divorce so she can marry someone she fell in love with in his absence, it's only natural to feel an immediate deep disgust for such faithlessness.

Perhaps, however, that's not always fair.

For the chances are at least fifty-fifty, and probably much more, that any marriage broken up by war separation was a pretty fragile relationship already, before the husband went away, and that even had there been no war, and no separation, something would have happened to shatter it sooner or later. And while, in many such cases no doubt, it's a frivolous, superficial wife that's at fault, there's always the possibility that some perfectly good reason some wrong of long standing or some deep-rooted incompatibility—may be at the bottom of a situation that the war merely brought to a head.

Perhaps that is the trouble in the situation described in the following letter.

"Dear Miss Fairfax:

"Through friends, I met a middle-aged man while my husband was overseas. He has three children and his wife is dead. I have a 2-year-old daughter.

"Well, this man and I went to church together, to shows and had many good times together. He is kind and has a good job. We fell in love with each other.

"I love and respect my present husband, but we don't get along very well. He doesn't love me as he should. He admits it.

"Should I divorce him and marry the other man? My husband doesn't want a divorce. He is a Lutheran and a great member of his church.

UNDECIDED WIFE

Because you specify that this man is middle-aged, I imagine that you are considerably younger than he is. From him you doubtless get a sense of protection—of someone older and wiser than you are to whom you can look up and on whom you can depend—that you fail to get from your husband. You feel that you can count on his love for you, and his eagerness to do things for you, more than you can count on your husband, who admits he does not love you as he should.

Under such circumstances, it is perfectly natural to feel you might be happier with this older man.

But even so, I think you would be wiser, and happier in the long run, if you gave your present marriage one more chance before deciding to end it and take on a new one. You do not suggest that your husband treats you badly in any way, or has any serious faults that make it difficult to live with him. Indeed, you say you both love and respect him.

Somehow, I think your husband must love you more than either of you realize. I doubt very much if his religious scruples are the only reason he is against the idea of a divorce.

Why not talk it all over with him and suggest that for one year you will both try as hard as you can to make a go of your marriage, each of you doing your very best to make the other happy? At the end of that time, if it hasn't worked out, you can then, if you wish, make other plans. If this older man really loves you, he will wait for you.

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James H. Harden Is Recaptured In Cumberland

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 17—James Hoover Harden, who has been in the Mineral county jail awaiting to be taken to the West Virginia Reform school at Pruntytown, escaped Thursday afternoon while in Dr. James A. Newcome's office where he was taken by Sheriff James A. Dixon for a blood test.

He made his way through the streets of Keyser to McCoole, and from there to Cumberland to the home of his grandmother, where he was found Thursday night by Sheriff Dixon who brought him to Keyser where he was again lodged in jail.

Harden was sentenced to the reform school, being implicated in the theft of two automobiles in Ridgeley. For the same crime, George Johnson, also of Ridgeley, was sentenced to from one to ten years in the state penitentiary.

Johnson too, made an attempt to escape; his course was through the brick wall of the jail. On an inspection of the jail John Stangagan, deputy sheriff, discovered a break in the wall and upon examination found that several bricks had been loosened.

To find the guilty party the prisoners were questioned; no one offered any information; finally a threat of confinement in cells rather than the freedom of the "bull pen" which had been their privilege, was made. At this, one prisoner spoke up and said he knew the guilty party, and called for a confession. It was then that Johnson admitted his guilt.

Scouts Have Banquet

The anniversary banquet of the Boy Scouts, New Creek District, Potomac Council, was held Thursday night in Grace Methodist church. Dr. E. E. Church, district chairman, presided.

The group sang "God Bless America", with Mrs. E. E. Church, at the piano and Paul C. Rouzer, directing. The invocation was by the Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, pastor First Presbyterian church.

Kenneth Jackson of Cumberland, Potomac council executive, spoke of the scouting program in the Potomac council area.

In the court of honor ceremonial under the direction of Lester R. McDowell, chairman, the following awards were made:

Merit badges to Billy Buckalew, camping and pioneering; William O'Connor, hiking; Charles Johnston, mechanical drawing; Douglas Spencer, woodwork and scholarship. Star Scouts — Billy O'Connor, Charles Johnston and Douglas Spencer.

An inspirational address was given by the Rev. Kenneth E. Rizer, guest speaker. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and the meeting closed with the scout benediction.

See Makes Ruling

In circuit court Friday, an order relating to the case of the State vs. Howard Dawson and William G. Davisson, indicted on several counts in the death and robbery of Floyd Hebb, of Cumberland, who died on August 8, while testifying before J. E. Aronhalt, justice of the peace, in a preliminary hearing when the men were arraigned on the charge of assault and robbery, was heard by Judge Ernest A. See.

The testimony of the deceased Hebb constitutes an important link in the state's case. The court ruled that the Hebb testimony might be used in prosecuting Dawson and Davisson on the charges of assault, robbery and grand larceny, but not permitted in the murder charge, since the element of murder did not enter into the case until after the hearing in which Hebb was testifying at the time of his death.

Vernon E. Rankin will make an appeal to the state supreme court of appeals in the case. Dawson and Davisson are represented by Attorney H. G. Shores.

Judge See signed an order granting a divorce to John L. Poland from Ada M. Poland. Their 2-year-old daughter, Gladys Elizabeth Poland, was given in custody to her grandmother, Mrs. Esther C. Ravenscraft.

Judge See adjourned the mid-winter term of Mineral County Circuit Court which had been in session since January 15.

Personals

Marvin Wayne Ritchie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Ritchie, has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for observation and treatment.

Miss Dolores Barrick has been admitted to the local hospital.

Miss Florence Howard who has been club agent in Mineral county for several years, will go to Morgantown, Sunday, where she will assume her duties with extension service as State 4-H Club Leader.

Dr. Bruce O. Snider, formerly of Moorefield, will open dental offices in the Dr. W. J. Koelz building, Main street, Monday. During the war Dr. Snider served in the navy as a dental officer.

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Taxpayers Urged To File Income Tax Returns Early

Richard E. Stakem, division chief of the local office of the Internal Revenue Bureau, urges all taxpayers to fill out their tax returns as soon as possible in order to avoid the last minute rush of March 15.

Stakem said he joins in the advice contained in a letter by Joseph L. Nunan, Jr., commissioner of Internal Revenue to taxpayers through the newspapers. The statement follows:

"I am impelled to write to you about your 1945 income tax return which is due now and must be filed not later than March 15.

"However, the main subject of my letter is not merely to remind you that you must file, although that is important. As you should know the law requires a return from everyone who had $500 or more income last year.

"The main thing I want to discuss with you is how to go about filling in your return. I urge you with the deepest sincerity and good will, to try to fill out your return by yourself. You should have no difficulty if you read the forms and accompanying instructions.

"In urging you to fill out your own return as far as possible, I wish to remind you that the tax blanks have been vastly simplified since 1944.

"My earnest advice is that you tackle your own tax return as soon as possible and by yourself. In at least nine cases out of 10, I am sure that you will need no assistance if you follow the simple directions on the form. However, if there you have questions or need advice the local office of the collector of internal revenue will try its best to furnish you prompt, courteous and efficient service free of charge."

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va., Feb. 17—Receipts the last salesday were lighter. On less demand prices on some grades were lower.

Hogs, 14.10 to 14.85; pigs and shoats, 10.25 to 21.00; calves, good, 18.40; medium, 16.40 to 17.00; common, 7.80 to 12.20.

Bulls, 11.00 to 14.65; cows, 5.90 to 10.65; cows by the head, 52.00 to 100.00; steers, 11.95 to 16.55; heifers, 8.50 to 15.70; heiferettes, 7.90 to 13.00; stock cattle, 32.00 to 75.00 per head; horses 51.00 to 59.00 per head.

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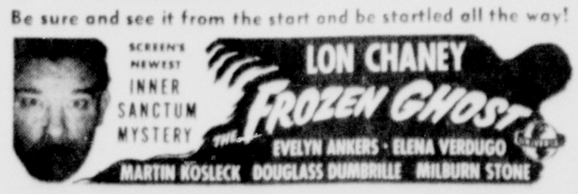


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Revealing Exploit Of Washington Is To Be Broadcast

By JEAN MEEGAN

NEW YORK, February 17 (AP)—Probably the forerunner of all the Washington's birthday programs is being pulled off at 8 o'clock Monday night on "Cavalcade of America" when a little known exploit in the early career of George Washington, which revealed the potential greatness of the man will be presented, starring Gregory Peck. The rest of the week probably will be filled with allusions to cherry trees, revolutionaries, Valley Forge, etc.

At least three important celebrities will be on the air Monday night. Lionel Barrymore and Margaret O'Brien will co-star in "Captain January" on the Radio Theater at 9 on CBS; Gladys Swarthout will be the guest soloist on NBC at 8:30 with Howard Barlow's orchestra.

For a Vox Pop broadcast about basketball the impressarios will travel to Kokomo, Ind., " a hotbed of the hoop game" according to the sports writers for CBS Monday night broadcast at 8.

Russel Crouse and Thomas Stokes will be the experts on "Information Please" at 9:30 on NBC along with John Kieran and Franklin P. Adams.

The frankfurter salesman on the Jack Benny show, Artie Auerbach, has been signed as a regular member of the troop. Artie has been known in the past for his character, Kitzel, on the Al Fearce, Abott and Costello, and Jack Haley shows.

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The Radio Clock

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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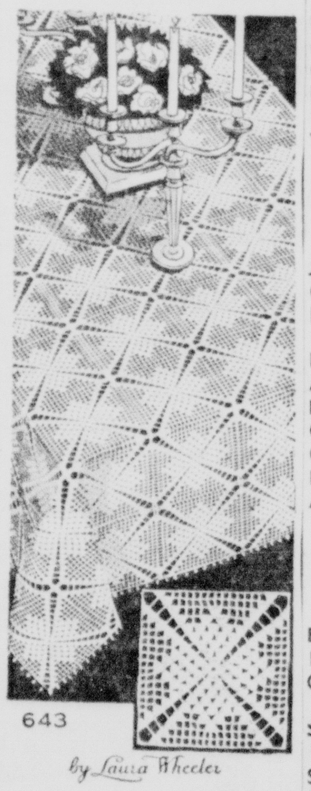
5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Sparrow and The Hawk, Serial—cbs
Tennessee Jed, Drama Skit—abc-east
Hop Harrigan in Repeat—other abc
Tom Mix, a Serial Series—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—abc-west
Howe's Answers, Repeat—mbs-west
6:15—Melody Sketches & Sports—nbc
Jimmy Carroll Songs, Orchestra—cbs
Repeat from Dick Tracy—abc-west
Serial Superman Repeat—mbs-west
6:30—Eileen Farrell Song Show—cbs
Repeat of Jack Armstrong—abc-west
Capt. Midnight's Repeat—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Cal Tinney's Commentary—abc-basic
Tennessee Jed, in Repeat—abc-west
Tom Mix, Serial Repeat—mbs-west
7:00—Radio's Supper Club—nbc-basic
Fifteen Min. Sponsored Series—cbs
News Commentary & Overseas—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr., & Comment—mbs
7:15—News & Comment of World—nbc
Tenor Jack Smith Sings—cbs-basic
Raymond Swing and Comment—abc
Dance Music Orch. (15 Mins.)—mbs
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert with Songs—nbc
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs-basic
Dancing Music Hall Hour—other cbs
Lone Ranger's Drama of West—abc
Frank Singiser Newscast—mbs-basic
7:45—R. Harkness and Comment—nbc
Inside of Sports, Bill Brandt—mbs
8:00—America Cavalcade Drama—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Lum and Abner Comedy Skit—abc
Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
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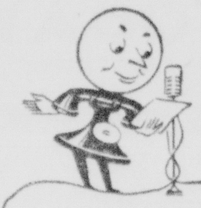


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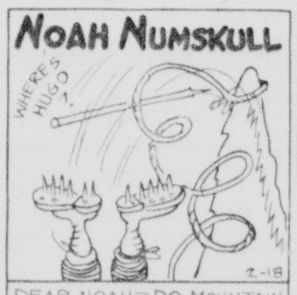
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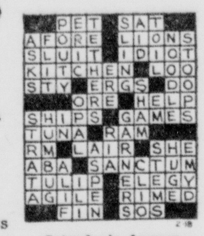
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13. Slanting
14. Fortify
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16. Sign of infinitive
17. Meanly
20. Obstacle
21. Bone (anat.)
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23. Fashion
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25. Mingle
26. Pronged instrument
28. To proscribe
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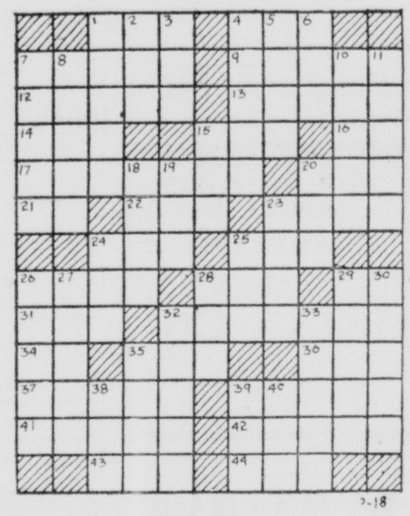
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10. Place of worship
11. Violence
15. High (mus.)
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19. Frozen water
20. Crate
23. Discover
24. Vase with a pedestal
25. Equip with men
26. Palm off
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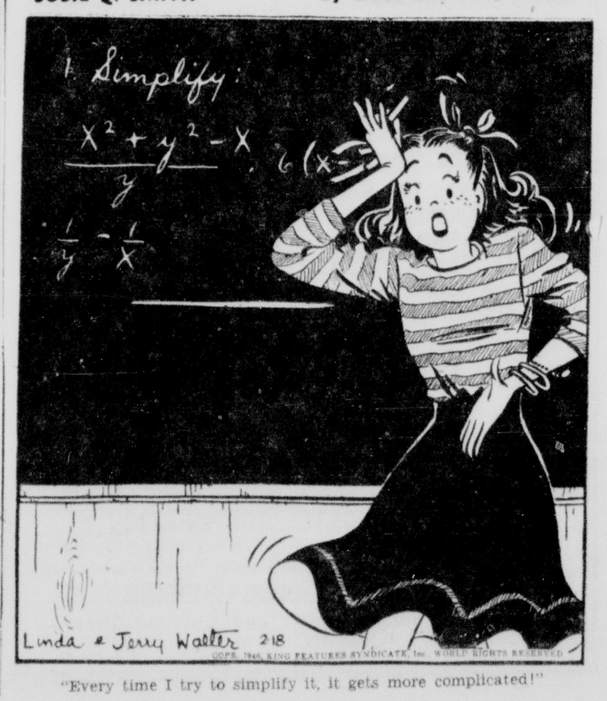
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At least three important celebrities will be on the air Monday night. Lionel Barrymore and Margaret O'Brien will co-star in "Captain January" on the Radio Theater at 9 on CBS. Gladys Swarthout will be the guest soloist on NBC at 8:30 with Howard Barlow's orchestra.

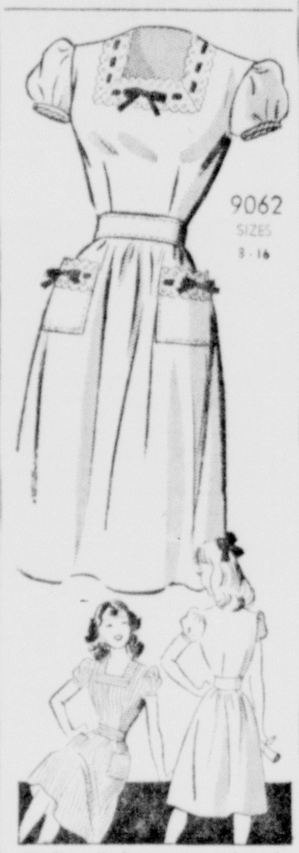
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—Dublin is to have a new set of traffic lights, now that postwar conditions permit more motoring.

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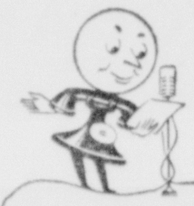
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Tim Tyler's Luck, Drama—mbs
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Quincy Howe and News Period—cbs
Walter Kiernan and News—abc-east
Repeat of the Terry Serial—abc-west
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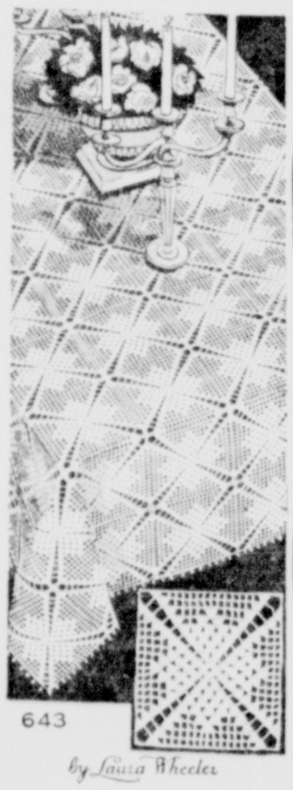
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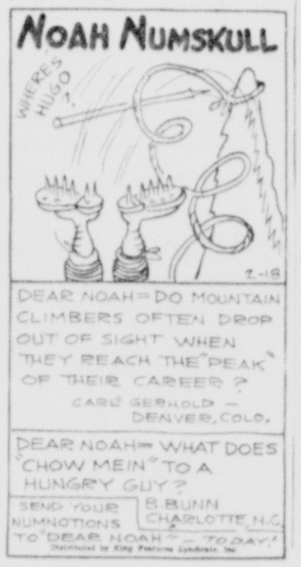
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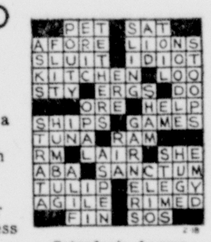
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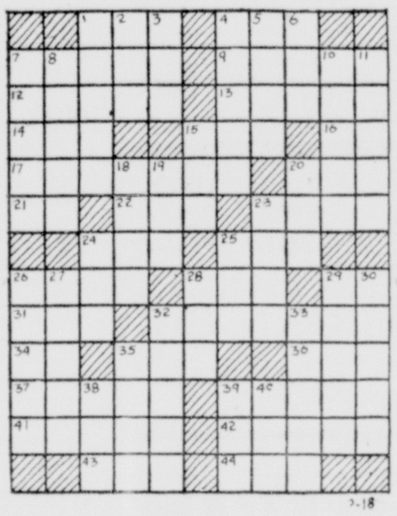
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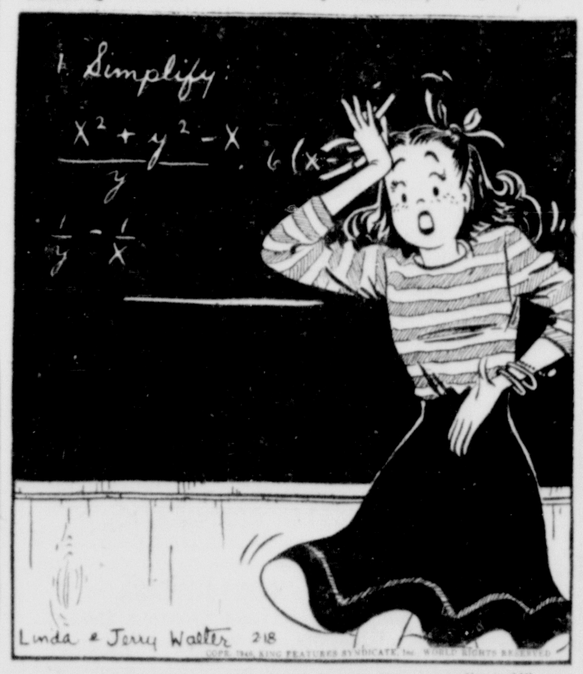
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A day of sad regrets,
A day we'll always remember
While the rest of the world forgets.

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2-18-1t-N

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, Ellis N. Gurtler. We also wish to thank the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.
Mrs. Ellis Gurtler and Family.
2-17-1t-TN

2—Automotive

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10—Beauty Parlors

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9-28-tf-T

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13—Coal For Sale

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COAL. R. Michael. Phone 4207-R. 2-5-31t-T

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WOOD AND COAL. Phone 2249-R. 2-12-31t-T

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15—Electric Work, Fixtures

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23—Unfurnished Rooms

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

SMALL toy puppies. Phone 1497-M. 12-29-tf-T

GAS COOKING stove, side oven; Frostkiller heating stove; coal cooking stove. Cheap. Phone 1497-M. 11-15-tf-T

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STOVE and furnace wood. Phone 2121-M. 1-17-31t-T

112 RATS killed with can "Star." Sears Roebuck & Co. 1-24-2mos-N

NEON SIGNS. Tri-State Neon, 130 N. Mechanic. Phone 3743. 2-6-31t-N

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28-A—Florists

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29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE, Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-tf-T

30—Building Supplies

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Modern four room house with bath, no rent, fuel furnished.

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32—Help Wanted Female

MIDDLE aged white woman as housekeeper, two adults, comfortable and permanent home for right person. Box 548-B, % Times-News. 2-12-1wk-N

FOR HOUSE and restaurant work. Marshall Wolford, Route 2, Cumberland. 2-13-6t-N

WANTED—Young woman with sales ability, steady employment. Write P. O. Box 364, Cumberland. 2-15-3t-N

GIRL or woman for general housework, nice home, good wages. References. Phone 3126-J. 2-15-tf-T

WOMAN for restaurant work. Good wages. Sunday and holidays off. 826 N. Mechanic St. 2-16-1wk-N

ASSISTANT manager in local dress shop. Must have sales experience. Write Box 403-B, c-o Times-News. 2-16-3t-T

SALESLADY for millinery department. Only experienced salesperson need apply. Apply Personnel Office, Rosenbaum's. 2-17-3t-T

WANTED: Housekeeper for widower. Write Box 404-B, c-o Times-News. 2-17-2t-T

EXPERIENCED white girl for general house work, small family, good wages. Phone 2859-J or apply 812 Camden Ave. 2-17-tf-T

ASSISTANT housekeeper, 3 adults, sleep out, white or colored. Sundays off. 16 Valley St. 2-17-2t-T

EXCELLENT opportunity for thoroughly experienced woman capable of managing a complete Fashion Department in retail store. Desire an aggressive person capable of supervising and directing a sales organization. Must be a sales-getter. Reference required. Excellent salary plus bonus. Write Box 405-B, % Times-News. 2-17-6t-T

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33—Help Wanted Male

EXPERIENCED farmhand. Write Box 587-B, % Times-News. 2-16-2t-N

WANTED: Station attendant. Apply Mr. Shaffer, Spur Distributing Company, 88 Wineow Street. 2-16-2t-T

MAN thoroughly experienced in retail shoe business. Must be capable of taking complete charge of Department in large retail department store. Attractive salary and bonus. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Write Box 583-B, c-o Times-News. 2-17-3t-T

TWO pulp wood cutters. Apply before 9 a. m., 214 Potomac St. 2-17-3t-T

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MAN for part time collection work, within radius of 30 miles of Cumberland. Must have car and be familiar with territory. Salary plus mileage. Montgomery Ward Co. 2-17-3t-T

36—Instructions

HAWAIIAN and straight guitar lessons. Instrument furnished. Phone 952-R. 2-5-31t-N

37—Musical Merchandise

RECORDS. Enterprise, 126 N. Centre. 12-8-tf-T

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Sammy Kaye
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5 S. Liberty St. Phone 3230

38—Lost and Found

LOST: Black purse between Hayes restaurant and Elias Tailor shop, Frostburg, reward if returned to Elias Tailor Shop. 2-17-1t-T

39—Miscellaneous

D. L. TICHNELL refrigeration service, all makes. Phone 1564-J or 1802-R. 6-29-tf-T

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REFRIGERATION, washer repairs. Phone 2467. 9-14-tf-N

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39—Miscellaneous

BLOCK LAYING, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W, 3485. 1-28-tf-T

LIGHT hauling. Phone Dean, 1009. 1-21-31t-T

SKELLEY'S appliance service shop. 536 Pine Ave. Phone 4621. 2-11-31t-T

REPAIRS — Household electric appliances, motors. W. O. Hartman, 48 Blocker St., Ridgeley. 2-14-31t-N

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41—Moving, Storage

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42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING. Phone 2329-R. 2-14-1wk-N

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43—Personals

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43-A—Professional Services

SURVEYING. Carl A. Low, 61 Greene St. Phone 1040-M. 2-13-31t-N

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28 N. Liberty Phone 3270, 3320-W
2-11-32t-T

43-B—Photography

CURL'S Studio—Camera Shop. 4040-W. 1-25-tf-N

46—Radios, Service

CUMBERLAND Radio Wholesalers, 143 N. Centre. 1-31-31t-N

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47—Real Estate For Sale

IF INTERESTED in buying farm, home or timber, Phone 146-M. 2-1-31t-T

HAVE CASH buyers for houses. Lazarus, 28 N. Liberty. Phone 3270. 2-5-31t-N

LOTS—Popp, 161 N. Centre. 2-9-31t-N

I CAN SELL your property. Opie Annan, 17 S. Liberty St. 2-10-31t-T

SMALL convenient house. Inquire after 5 p. m., 903 Maryland Ave. 2-12-1wk-T

15 ROOM FRAME. Information, Mrs. Readinger, 476 Baltimore Ave. or telephone 582-MX. 2-13-1wk-N

TEN ROOM brick dwelling, service station and garage, one acre of ground. Apply H. Limbert, Triple Lakes. 2-15-3t-N

FIRST NATIONAL Bank Building, steam heat, suitable for business or residence. One double house, bathroom, steam heat. Two single houses. Part down, rest in payments. Phone 64-J, Midland. Alfred Davis. 2-15-1wk-T

SIX ROOM house, water, gas, electric, garage, other outbuildings. 196 Railroad St., Frostburg. 2-16-2t-N

DOUBLE lot, L & L Park, Cresaptown. Reasonable offer accepted. Phone 3608. 2-16-tf-T

SEVEN rooms and bath, frame bungalow, fully insulated, hardwood floors, modern. Robert C. Cook, Hyndman, Pa. 2-16-2t-T

FARM, 175 acres, three springs, two dwelling houses, large bank barn, other outbuildings. Joining Koon Dam, Route 3, Reference David Kinser, Route 3, Bedford, Pa. 2-17-4t-T

420 GRAND AVE., seven rooms, bath, furnace, garage, $5600, terms. Tobias Lazarus, 28 N. Liberty. Phone 3270. 2-17-3t-T

Legion of Moose Initiates Class At Ceremonial

Nearly 600 persons attended a banquet and entertainment yesterday evening at the Moose home as guests of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose.

Earlier in the day, a class of fifty-two candidates was initiated at the annual ceremonial of Potomac Valley Legion of the Moose. The Legion degree staff, all members of the Cumberland lodge, included Charles Pettie, Welby Brunk, Joseph L. Wolfe, Henry E. Wolfe, William E. Soethe and Harry S. Lannon.

After a meeting of the Legion executive board at 1 p. m., it was announced that the next meeting of Potomac Valley Legion will be held Sunday, March 10, in Romney, W. Va. A "military" dance will be held in Romney February 28, and members of Moose lodges in Cumberland, Frostburg and Keyser, W. Va., will be invited to attend. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted free.

Frank J. Davis, deputy grand governor of the Moose and governor of Cumberland lodge, presided at the banquet yesterday evening. Speakers included Ralph Dusic, Romney, noble North Moose; and Dr. A. C. Moninger, president of the Maryland Border States Moose Association and a delegate from Baltimore Legion No. 10.

Dr. Moninger described briefly the present construction of a Moose home for the aged near Jacksonville, Fla., stating that the association has pledged $15,000 for building one of the twenty-five housing units planned in the project.

Those attending yesterday's meeting included delegates from Moose lodges in Frostburg and Keyser, and representatives of Monongahela Legion No. 52, which includes lodges in Terra Alta, Fairmont, Clarksburg and Keyser, W. Va.

Following the banquet, a floor show was presented by six entertainers from Pittsburgh.

Canadian Government Probe Spreads to London

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Canadian government's investigation of a leak of "secret and confidential information" concerning Canada's atomic knowledge had spread to London, it was learned tonight.

The possibility of a development also involving the United States was seen in the reported arrival here over the weekend of several Federal Bureau of Investigation men from Washington. Normally the FBI has but one operative working with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

One Canadian official was seized in London, it was reported, after twenty-two employes or former employes of the government had been rounded up earlier in the case which involved, an authoritative source said, the handing over of atom secrets to Russia.

47—Real Estate For Sale

ONE mile beyond Rawlings on Highway, seven room dwelling, ready to move in, vacant, $3600, terms. Tobias Lazarus, 28 N. Liberty. Phone 3270. 2-17-2t-T

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51—Wanted To Buy

WE PAY $10 and up for your idle Singer Sewing Machine. Singer's Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 5-1-tf-T

ALL TYPES rifles, shotguns, pistols, American or foreign make cameras, field glasses or binoculars. Harold's 28 Baltimore St. Phone 2240. 1-7-tf-T

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54—Situations Wanted

PRACTICAL NURSES available. Phone 1861-M. 4-28-tf-N

PRACTICAL nurse desires position. 4380-J. 2-12-1wk-N

EXPERIENCED secretary wants general office work. References. Write Box 401-B, % Times-News. 2-15-3t-N

Wiley Ford Man Is Found Dead

Neighbor Discovers Thomas Iser, 60, Dead on Floor of Hut

Thomas C. Iser, 60-year-old unmarried mute who lived alone in a hut at Wiley Ford, W. Va., was found dead at his home about 3:45 p. m. yesterday, and C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley, W. Va., coroner, said he had been dead about thirty hours.

Jewell said Iser was last seen Thursday evening and that yesterday a neighbor by the name of Mongold who had missed him, looked in a window of the hut and saw the man lying on the floor. The neighbor then notified Iser's brother, Newton.

Iser, Jewell said, apparently died of natural causes. The coroner added that he had been complaining of indigestion.

Iser is survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Iser, near Short Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Silvious, Cumberland; Miss Bertha Iser, Wiley Ford; Miss Edna Iser, Cumberland, and two brothers, Newton Iser, Short Gap, and Marshall Iser, Rawlings.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Auto Owners May Receive License Blanks Soon

Motor vehicle registration blanks for 1946, have been returned to the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles W. Lee Elkin in Baltimore, according to County Tax Collector Lucien C. Radcliffe.

The blanks were sent here to have tax amounts due entered, and handling the several thousand forms required many days work. Under a new legislative act, all taxes will be collected by the commissioner of motor vehicles at the time of payment of 1946 registration. This includes municipal tax of incorporated communities as well as county tax on motor vehicles.

Payment of the 1945 tax is all that is required to get 1946 license tags under the new tax law, plus the license tag fees, Radcliffe explained. In some counties, where the annual levy is drawn up January 1, the current year's taxes must be paid to secure tags.

Under this new plan, persons who have not already paid their local and county taxes on their cars, can now make a single payment covering taxes and tag fees. The motor vehicle commissioner, it is understood, will make a monthly remittance to the incorporated towns. The commissioner's office charges a fee for making the collection.

Radcliffe said the new law makes a lot of extra work for his office, and may cause some confusion among persons who have sold or transferred motor vehicles since the blanks were made up. The person receiving a blank for a car he no longer possesses should note the proper information on the blank and return it to the motor vehicle commissioner, he explained.

South Cumberland Ministers Elect New Officers

The Rev. C. H. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren church, was elected president of the South Cumberland Ministerial Association at a reorganization meeting held last week.

Other officers chosen are the Rev. E. S. Price, pastor of the Second Baptist church, vice president, and the Rev. Arthur Scrogum pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, secretary and treasurer.

Plans were also made at the meeting to have union mid-week services on each Wednesday evening during the lenten season, and to hold a union service on Good Friday.

Announcement was made that regular meetings of the Association will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a. m. All pastors of South Cumberland churches may join the association and attend the meetings.

ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Administration c. t. a. on the estate of Clara W. Brinkman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of July, 1946. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1946.
PAUL M. FLETCHER
Administrator c. t. a.
133 Union Street
Cumberland, Md.
—Adv. N.Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11-18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Ruth Arbogast Austin vs. Douglas Mason Austin, No. 18080 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
The object of this suit is to procure a divorce a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff and the defendant.
It is stated that the parties hereto were married the 11th day of June 1942, in Rockford, Virginia, and that no children were born of said marriage.
The bill further states that on the 12th day of May, 1943, the defendant, without just cause or reason deserted and abandoned the plaintiff and has declared his intention to live with her no longer and that such desertion and abandonment has been continuous and uninterrupted for more than eighteen (18) months and is final and deliberate without any hope of reconciliation; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that his last known address was Christiansburg, Virginia; that the plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than two (2) years prior to filing this suit.
IT IS THEREUPON, this 9th day of February, 1946, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once in each of four (4) successive weeks before the 14th day of March, 1946, giving notice to the said absent defendant of the object and purpose of this suit and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of March, 1946, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
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We are all still lonely and blue.
There's hardly a day, dear parents
That we don't think of you.

Every day is our day of remembrance,
A day of sad regrets,
A day we'll always remember
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Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved husband and father, Ellis N. Gurtler. We also wish to thank the Rev. Hixon T. Bowersox, those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.
Mrs. Ellis Gurtler and Family.
2-17-1t-TN

2—Automotive

Notice of Advertisers of Used Cars—Amendment No. 6 Maximum Price Regulation No. 450 (used car ceiling prices) states that all advertisements of used cars for sale must include price, make of car, model, year, body type and the phrase "within OPA ceiling."

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13—Coal For Sale

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26—For Sale Miscellaneous

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28-A—Florists

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29—Furniture, Stoves

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30—Building Supplies

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Modern four room house with bath, no rent, fuel furnished.

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32—Help Wanted Female

MIDDLE aged white woman as housekeeper, two adults, comfortable and permanent home for right person. Box 548-B, % Times-News. 2-12-1wk-N

FOR HOUSE and restaurant work. Marshall Wolford, Route 2, Cumberland. 2-13-6t-N

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GIRL or woman for general housework, nice home, good wages. References. Phone 3126-J. 2-15-tf-T

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ASSISTANT manager in local dress shop. Must have sales experience. Write Box 403-B, c-o Times-News. 2-16-3t-T

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WANTED: Housekeeper for widower. Write Box 404-B, c-o Times-News. 2-17-2t-T

EXPERIENCED white girl for general house work, small family, good wages. Phone 2859-J or apply 812 Camden Ave. 2-17-tf-T

ASSISTANT housekeeper, 3 adults, sleep out; white or colored. Sundays off. 16 Valley St. 2-17-2t-T

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WANTED: Station attendant. Apply Mr. Shaffer, Spur Distributing Company, 88 Wineow Street. 2-16-2t-T

MAN thoroughly experienced in retail shoe business. Must be capable of taking complete charge of Department in large retail department store. Attractive salary and bonus. Excelent opportunity for advancement. Write Box 583-B, c-o Times-News. 2-17-3t-T

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28 N. Liberty Phone 3270, 3320-W
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43-B—Photography

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46—Radios, Service

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WE PAY $10 and up for your idle Singer Sewing Machine. Singer's Sewing Center, 77 N. Centre St. Phone 394. 8-1-tf-T

ALL TYPES rifles, shotguns, pistols, American or foreign make cameras, field glasses or binoculars. Harold's 28 Baltimore St. Phone 2240. 1-7-tf-T

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EXPERIENCED secretary wants general office work. References. Write Box 401-B, % Times-News. 2-15-3t-N

Legion of Moose Initiates Class At Ceremonial

Nearly 600 persons attended a banquet and entertainment yesterday evening at the Moose home as guests of Cumberland Lodge No. 271, Loyal Order of Moose.

Earlier in the day, a class of fifty-two candidates was initiated at the annual ceremonial of Potomac Valley Legion of the Moose. The Legion degree staff, all members of the Cumberland lodge, included Charles Pettie, Welby Brunk, Joseph L. Wolfe, Henry E. Wolfe, William E. Soethe and Harry S. Lannon.

After a meeting of the Legion executive board at 1 p. m., it was announced that the next meeting of Potomac Valley Legion will be held Sunday, March 10, in Romney, W. Va. A "military" dance will be held in Romney February 28, and members of Moose lodges in Cumberland, Frostburg and Keyser, W. Va., will be invited to attend. Servicemen in uniform will be admitted free.

Frank J. Davis, deputy grand governor of the Moose and governor of Cumberland lodge, presided at the banquet yesterday evening. Speakers included Ralph Dusic, Romney, noble North Moose; and Dr. A. C. Moninger, president of the Maryland Border States Moose Association and a delegate from Baltimore Legion No. 10.

Dr. Moninger described briefly the present construction of a Moose home for the aged near Jacksonville, Fla., stating that the association has pledged $15,000 for building one of the twenty-five housing units planned in the project.

Those attending yesterday's meeting included delegates from Moose lodges in Frostburg and Keyser, and representatives of Monongahela Legion No. 52, which includes lodges in Terra Alta, Fairmont, Clarksburg and Keyser, W. Va.

Following the banquet, a floor show was presented by six entertainers from Pittsburgh.

Canadian Government Probe Spreads to London

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (AP)—The Canadian government's investigation of a leak of "secret and confidential information" concerning Canada's atomic knowledge had spread to London, it was learned tonight.

The possibility of a development also involving the United States was seen in the reported arrival here over the weekend of several Federal Bureau of Investigation men from Washington. Normally the FBI has but one operative working with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

One Canadian official was seized in London, it was reported, after twenty-two employes or former employes of the government had been rounded up earlier in the case which involved, an authoritative source said, the handing over of atom secrets to Russia.

Wiley Ford Man Is Found Dead

Neighbor Discovers Thomas Iser, 60, Dead on Floor of Hut

Thomas C. Iser, 60-year-old unmarried mute who lived alone in a hut at Wiley Ford, W. Va., was found dead at his home about 3:45 p. m. yesterday, and C. A. Jewell, Ridgeley, W. Va., coroner, said he had been dead about thirty hours.

Jewell said Iser was last seen Thursday evening and that yesterday a neighbor by the name of Mongold who had missed him, looked in a window of the hut and saw the man lying on the floor. The neighbor then notified Iser's brother, Newton.

Iser Jewell said, apparently died of natural causes. The coroner added that he had been complaining of indigestion.

Iser is survived by his mother, Mrs. Amanda Iser, near Short Gap; three sisters, Mrs. Louis Silvious, Cumberland; Miss Bertha Iser, Wiley Ford; Miss Edna Iser, Cumberland, and two brothers, Newton Iser, Short Gap, and Marshall Iser, Rawlings.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Auto Owners May Receive License Blanks Soon

Motor vehicle registration blanks for 1946 have been returned to the office of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles W. Lee Elkin in Baltimore, according to County Tax Collector Lucien C. Radcliffe.

The blanks were sent here to have tax amounts due entered, and handling the several thousand forms required many days work. Under a new legislative act, all taxes will be collected by the commissioner of motor vehicles at the time of payment of 1946 registration. This includes municipal tax of incorporated communities as well as county tax on motor vehicles.

Payment of the 1945 tax is all that is required to get 1946 license tags under the new tax law, plus the license tag fees, Radcliffe explained. In some counties, where the annual levy is drawn up January 1, the current year's taxes must be paid to secure tags.

Under this new plan, persons who have not already paid their local and county taxes on their cars, can now make a single payment covering taxes and tag fees. The motor vehicle commissioner it is understood will make a monthly remittance to the incorporated towns. The commissioner's office charges a fee for making the collection.

Radcliffe said the new law makes a lot of extra work for his office, and may cause some confusion among persons who have sold or transferred motor vehicles since the blanks were made up. The person receiving a blank for a car he no longer possesses should note the proper information on the blank and return it to the motor vehicle commissioner, he explained.

South Cumberland Ministers Elect New Officers

The Rev. C. H. Welch, pastor of Bethany United Brethren church, was elected president of the South Cumberland Ministerial Association at a reorganization meeting held last week.

Other officers chosen are the Rev. E. S. Price, pastor of the Second Baptist church, vice president, and the Rev. Arthur Scrogum, pastor of the Living Stone Church of the Brethren, secretary and treasurer.

Plans were also made at the meeting to have union mid-week services on each Wednesday evening during the lenten season, and to hold a union service on Good Friday.

Announcement was made that regular meetings of the Association will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a. m. All pastors of South Cumberland churches may join the association and attend the meetings.

ADMINISTRATOR C. T. A. NOTICE
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Administration C. T. A. on the estate of Clara W. Brinkhoff late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of July 1946. They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Given under my hand this 25th day of January, 1946.
PAUL M. FLETCHER
Administrator C. T. A.
110 Dorsey Street
Cumberland, Md.
—Adv. N-Jan. 28-Feb. 4-11-18

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
Ruth Arlington Austin vs. Douglas Mason Austin, No. 1856 Equity, in the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.
The object of this suit is to procure a decree a vinculo matrimonii of the plaintiff and the defendant.
It appears that the parties hereto were married the 11th day of June 1941 in Richmond, Virginia, and that no children were born to said marriage.
The bill further states that on the 13th day of May, 1941, the defendant, without just cause or reason deserted and abandoned the plaintiff and has declared his determination to live with her no longer and that such desertion and abandonment has been continuous and uninterrupted for more than eighteen (18) months and is final and deliberate without any hope of reconciliation; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland, and that his last known address was Chicago, Virginia; that the plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Maryland for more than two (2) years prior to filing this suit.
IT IS THEREUPON, this 9th day of February, 1946, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, ordered that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once in each of four (4) successive weeks before the 14th day of March, 1946 giving notice to the said absent defendant of the object and purpose of this suit and warning him to be and appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 30th day of March, 1946 to show cause, if any he has, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
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Health Program Responsibilities Face Teachers

Need for Accuracy Is Emphasized at Conference for Instructors

The responsibility for making Allegany county's new health screening program for school children a success lies heavily on the teachers who must be especially careful in measurements of such things as growth, hearing and vision, according to Richard T. Rizer, assistant superintendent of schools.

School teachers of the county met all day Saturday in Fort Hill high school to hear an explanation and see demonstrations of the health program, to be conducted as an experiment in four Allegany county schools, Gephart, Piney Plains, Cresaptown and Bruce, and then, if successful, to be introduced into other schools of the county.

Allegany county is the first in Maryland to have such a health program for its school children, and Rizer said that because teachers will require a lot of training the program will grow slowly. Whether or not it is carried into other schools of the county depends on the progress made in the four schools where the program is being tested.

Plays Important Role

The teacher will play a most important role in detecting physical needs of children and checking to determine whether or not those needs have been corrected, Rizer said.

He added that carefulness and "know-how" are very important for the teacher to practice and be aware of, and mentioned measurement of height as an illustration.

Children grow slowly from the age of two years to nine years, he said, pointing out that height must be computed in eighths of inches. There is a spurt in growth after the child reaches the age of 9, however, and Rizer said that if careful measurements have been maintained that the beginning of the very important adolescent period can be detected quickly.

Sensitive audiometers are expected to be used in testing children's hearing in the new program, Rizer said, which will give an accurate check on hearing ability in all tones of sound.

New Standard Chart

From the standpoint of vision, a new standard chart with regulated light will be read from a regulated distance, while previously eye tests were conducted with a Snellen chart in an ordinary room with ordinary light.

Because accuracy is so necessary, teachers must be trained and this means, Rizer said, that teachers will have to meet with health nurses in order to benefit from their knowledge.

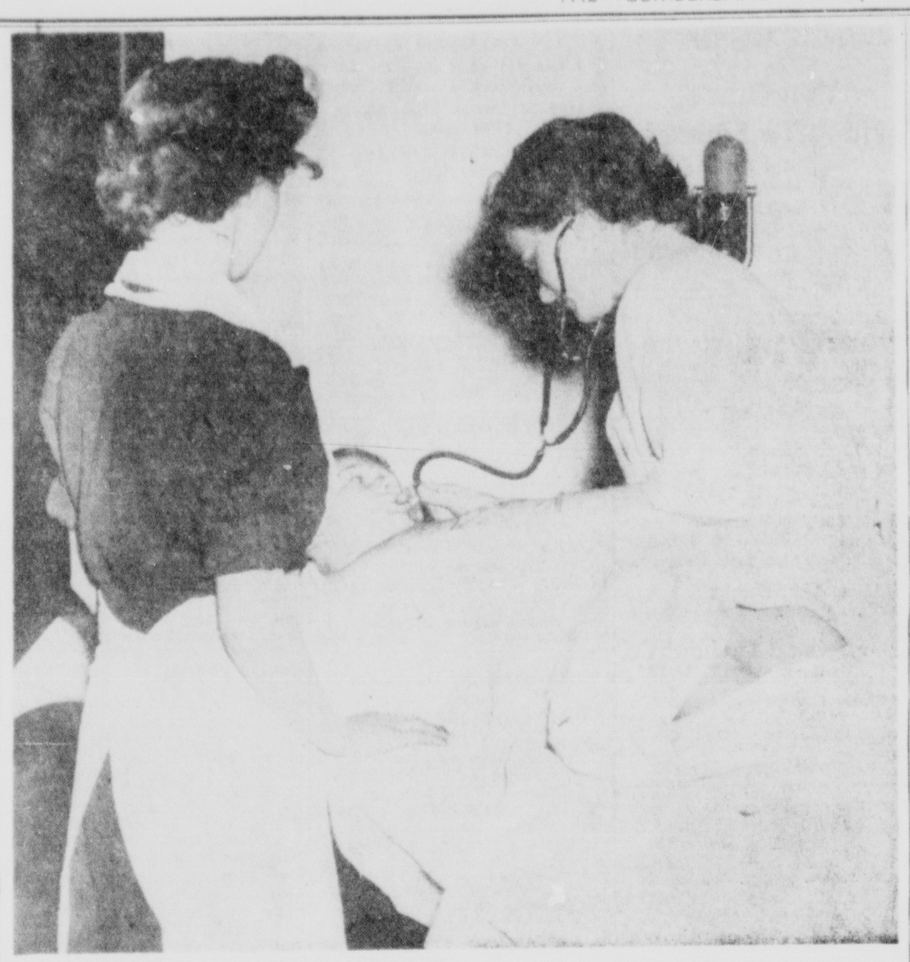
Parents, teachers, physicians, dentists and nurses are expected to co-operate under the program so that faults are detected and steps are taken to correct such conditions.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, opened the program Saturday by touching on the theme that good health is necessary to happiness and that health is a joint school and community problem.

The most interesting feature of the day came in the afternoon when Dr. Virginia G. Harris, child hygiene specialist of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, demonstrated a complete physical examination. She was assisted by Miss Ethel M. Smeltzer, public health nurse.

Allan Mease, 10-year-old sixth grade pupil at Gephart school, was the patient. He was accompanied to the "examination room" by his father, George Mease. Before the examination of Allan, Dr. Harris asked the father a long list of questions to get the history of the boy. Such things as the health of the parents and grandparents, circumstances at birth, eating habits, diseases contracted and other matters were considered. As this information was being solicited Dr. Harris

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STUDENT IS EXAMINED—Miss Ethel M. Smeltzer, public health nurse assistant (left) looks on as Dr. Virginia G. Harris, child hygiene specialist of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, right) examines Allan Mease, a sixth grade student at Gephart school. The examination was part of a demonstration given Saturday at the all-day health conference held at Fort Hill high school. (See story).

Today Is First Registration Day For New Voters

Registration of new voters for the city election will be conducted today and again the following Monday at the twenty polling places in Cumberland.

Registration hours will be from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on each day.

After the registration days of two years ago 17,203 persons were eligible to cast ballots, with 421 new voters registering. It is expected that the number of new voters this year will be greater than in 1944, because several hundred servicemen who were out of the city while in uniform have come of age and may wish to observe their return to civilian life by voting in the coming election.

Friday Is Deadline

The deadline for candidates for mayor and city council to file their petitions is midnight next Friday. So far four candidates have entered the race for the mayoralty nomination, and eleven for city council. The primary is March 5 and the general election March 19.

The list of polling places and the number of registered voters at each follows:

Ward 1, Precinct 1—West Side fire station, Greene street and Walnut place, 935.

1-2—Mattie A. Caton's residence, 329 Fayette street, 1,126.

1-3—Mt. Royal school, Mt. Royal avenue, 769.

More Are Listed

1-4—West Side school, Paca street, 892.

2-1—John J. Kenney residence, 7 Market street, 757.

2-2—Canada Hose house, 402 North Mechanic street, 676.

3-1—Columbia Street school, Columbia street, 1,058.

3-2—Gerald Brode's residence, 307 Franklin street, 772.

3-3—Room adjoining First Christian church, 312 Bedford street, 397.

4-1—City Hall rotunda, Centre street, 855.

4-2—East Side fire station, 411 Frederick street, 1,144.

5-1—Maryland State Armory, 210 South Centre street, 751.

5-2—Clarence E. Borrer residence, 318 Maryland avenue, 1,329.

6-1—Mrs. Leona Henery residence, 724 Maryland avenue, 839.

6-2—Jess Kimmel residence Springdale and Third streets, 1,139.

6-3—South end fire station, Third and Race streets, 944.

6-4—Miss Edna Chadwick residence, 401 Grand avenue, 991.

6-5—John Humbird school, 1,220 Ella avenue, 817.

6-5—Johnson Heights school, 304 Memorial avenue, 580.

6-7—S. T. Brotemarkle office, Maple street, 432.

Sunday Times Urges Democrats To Draft O'Conor for Governor

Predicts Bitter Party Fight unless Lane, Baldwin and Tawes Withdraw

The Cumberland Sunday Times, largest Maryland newspaper outside of Baltimore city, in a front page editorial yesterday called on Democrats of the state to draft Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor for a third term in order to avoid a party primary fight and insure success in the general election.

The Times said that "three outstanding men" have announced their candidacies for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but added that the candidacies of these men, former Attorney General William Preston Lane, Jr., Hagerstown; United States Rep. H. Street Baldwin, Towson, and State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, "are responsible for what is shaping up as one of the most devastating factional fights in the history of the Democratic party in this state."

Lane, Baldwin and Tawes have "enviable records of service to party and state," the editorial says, but adds that it believes "each of these gentlemen puts party success above any personal consideration."

The Times suggests that these three candidates "and their principal backers should get together immediately for a frank and unselfish discussion of the situation that has developed. We feel that they can support Gov. O'Conor for another term as they have supported him in the past, even if personal ambition has to be put aside for party success and the welfare of the state."

Although Gov. O'Conor "hesitated to offer himself for another term" and instead announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, the Sunday Times said, "It is not too late for Maryland's able and proven governor to be drafted for another term . . . Gov. O'Conor would not be seeking a third term but would be acquiescing in a genuine party draft . . .

"Before the line-ups become too definite and well organized for the bitterest primary fight in many years, we urge Gov. O'Conor to reconsider his intention to run for the senate, and we ask Messrs. Lane, Baldwin and Tawes to think well before precipitating a party battle that may prove regrettable in more ways than one. Immediate attention to this proposal would not only save the Democratic party from a scarring and success-endangering primary battle, but would contribute to the welfare of Maryland by insuring the continuance of the capable and broad gauged administration of Herbert R. O'Conor."

Richard Renshaw Is a Candidate For City Council

Returned Veteran Says He Decided To Run while Serving Overseas

Richard T. Renshaw, 32, of 1819 Bedford street, recently discharged from the army, has announced his candidacy for election to the city council. Renshaw says he made up his mind to become a candidate while overseas with the Tenth air force and read newspaper clippings about a meeting of the mayor and city council.

He explained that the clippings gave him the impression that local city officials were "acting like a bunch of clowns," and it didn't make him very proud of Cumberland.

Renshaw came to Cumberland in 1934, after graduating from Dartmouth college. He worked here several years as a reporter on the Cumberland Daily News and the Cumberland Shoppers Guide, after which he became assistant to the advertising manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

In 1939, he became advertising manager for the Cumberland Brewing Company here and two years later he started a wholesale beer distribution business in Ridgeley, W. Va. Prior to entering the army in August, 1943, he sold his beer business.

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Local News in Brief

A meeting of the newly organized model plane club of Central YMCA will be held at the "Y" at 7:45 p. m. today.

The Corriganville Volunteer Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the home of Albert Kendall, Barrelville. A mattress in the home caught on fire by an exploding carbide lamp. Damage was slight.

The Young Businessmen's club of Central YMCA will hold a regular meeting at the "Y" at 7 p. m. today.

The Cumberland Ministerial Association will meet at Central YMCA at 10:30 a. m. today.

Stockholders of the Queen City Dairy will meet at Central YMCA today at 8 p. m.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris will address the Lonaconing Lions Club tonight on the subject of "Uncommon Law."

David Dixon Is Hurt as He Darts In Front of Car

Suffers Contusion of Forehead and Abrasions of Right Leg and Ankle

A 3½-year-old boy was in a "fair" condition in Allegany hospital last night with injuries suffered when he was struck by the automobile state police said was operated by Charles F. Heller, 510 Cumberland street, foreman at the Cumberland airport.

State Trooper Harry Holsinger investigated and said the child, David Dixon, son of Thomas Dixon, Flintstone, darted in front of the Heller car on Route 40 about thirteen miles east of Cumberland.

Heller was driving east when the child, who had been playing near the road, ran up a slight bank, plunged through a growth of bushes and on to the paved portion of the road in front of the car, according to police.

They added that Heller stopped within twenty feet, turned around and drove the boy to Allegany hospital where he was admitted for treatment of a fractured right leg, contusion of the forehead and abrasions of the right leg and ankle. X-rays will be taken today to determine if the boy also suffered a fractured skull.

No charges were filed against Heller.

William Stakem, 2, son of William Stakem, 611 Frederick street, was treated in Allegany hospital at 10 a. m., yesterday after he fell against a heat register and burned his left hand and both knees.

Mrs. Bessie Blubaugh, 48, wife of Cleo Blubaugh, Route 3, was admitted to Allegany hospital Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock for treatment of fractures of both bones of the left leg.

Mrs. Blubaugh said she was carrying two milk buckets in the back yard of her home when she slipped and fell upon the ice.

Virginia McDaniels, 31, 134 Columbia street, was treated in the same hospital at 7:30 p. m., Friday, for a left arm injury suffered, she told attaches, when she fell from the chair on which she was standing at her home. Attaches added she was advised to return for X-rays.

Nationwide Strike Of Phone Workers May Be Called

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17 (AP)—A decision to order a walkout "now rests with the delegates," Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Ind), said tonight on the eve of a conference of leaders of forty-nine NFTW unions.

Reporting on the executive board sessions, Beirne said "we have spent two days in surveying the entire situation. The facts will be presented to the delegates in accordance with that survey. Any action taken now depends on them."

A spokesman for the board has said "the odds are in favor of a nationwide walkout." He said the board has been studying a report of the strategy committee recommending procedure "if a strike is called."

In addition to a wage increase of $10 per week, the union is demanding a minimum hourly wage of 65 cents, and a return to the forty-hour week. Telephone workers have generally been working a forty-eight hour week.

Also on the conference agenda is a report of a committee set up to investigate a proposed NFTW affiliation with either the AFL or CIO.

The NFTW includes some 250,000 local and long-distance operators, maintenance workers and manufacturing and research employes of the American Telephone and Telegraph system.

Telephone operators here were alerted yesterday, and told to listen to news broadcasts at 11 p. m. at which time they would be informed if a nationwide strike would be called. Operators here, who talked about the situation, indicated that only emergency service would be provided if a strike is called. Asked what emergency service is, they indicated they would take calls in the event of serious illness, death or disaster.

Local telephone operators also indicated that since the strike call was not issued last night, they will probably join the nationwide walkout if it materializes later in the week.

Sailors Are Discharged

Robert L. Smith, Midland, Orville Frederick, Shade's Lane, and John Eston Crouse, 417 Baltimore avenue, Cumberland; and John Junior Fetters, Corriganville, were discharged from the navy at the Bainbridge naval separation center Saturday.



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Wife of Returned Veteran Killed Near Rowlesburg

Mrs. Evelyn Weltman Is Accidentally Shot while Making Her Bed

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Feb. 17—An automatic German pistol, believed to be a .32 calibre, brought home as a war trophy, caused the death today, of the wife of a recently returned war veteran.

Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Weltman, 30, wife of Robert Weltman, 31, of McComber, W. Va., on Route 50, near Rowlesburg, was accidentally shot and killed about 9:15 a. m. today, while making a bed at her home, police said.

According to county and state authorities who investigated, Weltman, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was sleeping in another room, when he heard a shot. He ran to the room where the shot was fired and saw his wife sitting on the edge of the bed. As he rushed toward her, she slumped to the floor.

Weltman told police and officials that his wife slept with a gun under her pillow because he was away so much at night due to his work. Authorities believe she moved the gun while making the bed, and in some way it was accidentally discharged.

Weltman summoned Dr. J. C.

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Russell Duckworth Will Be Given Hearing Today

Russell Duckworth, of Westernport, arrested Saturday by State Trooper A. M. Spioch, will be arraigned in trial magistrates court here at 10 a. m., today on an assault charge.

A warrant was issued for Duckworth several days ago after an investigation following an altercation February 10, in front of a confectionery store at Barton.

Authorities here reported that Leonard E. Warnick, of Moscow, was victim of the altercation, and they withheld the name of the other participant until he was arrested.

Duckworth was arraigned Saturday before Trial Magistrate A. W. Beterman in Westernport, and was released under $500 bond, pending the hearing in Cumberland this morning.

Both men involved in the fracas are ex-soldiers.

Cobey Announces His Candidacy For Judgeship

Local Attorney Will Seek Democratic Nomination in June Primary

W. Earle Cobey, 38, attorney and veteran of World War II, has announced his candidacy for election to the position of associate judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in the fall campaign. Cobey is the first Democratic candidate for this office, now held by Walter C. Capper, appointed by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor after Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan reached retirement age about two years ago. Cobey is a native of Frostburg, this county and has practiced law here for fourteen years.

Cobey entered the United States Navy in August 1942, and served until October 7, 1945, with the rank of lieutenant-commander. He was an air combat information officer and spent about a year in the Panama Canal Zone, after which he saw service in the Pacific theater, and participated in the battle for the Philippines.

Native of Frostburg

A native of Frostburg, he is a son of Mrs. James C. Cobey and the late Dr. Cobey. He attended Beall high school and Mercersburg Academy and graduated from Princeton University in 1929, and from Harvard Law School in 1932. He was at first associated with a cousin, A. Taylor Smith, in the practice of law here, and later was associated with former Attorney General William C. Walsh until he entered the navy.

Since returning from the service, he has opened his own law offices in Liberty Trust building, and was recently elected vicepresident of the Allegany County Bar Association. During his career as a practicing attorney here, Cobey has also taken an active interest in civic and political affairs, he has been an active Democratic party worker and county delegate to state Democratic conventions. He served as alternate to the 1936 national convention held in Philadelphia. In 1934, he was Democratic candidate for the office of states attorney of this county.

Active in Organizations

Cobey is a member of the Maryland Bar Association, American Bar Association, a past master of Mountain Lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. Masons, Frostburg; member of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, of Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks; Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce; Ali Ghan Shrine, A.A.O.

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Hinze Says Crowe Was Not Company G Member at Death

Pfc. Milton J. Crowe, son of Mrs. G. C. Crowe, 118 Clayborne street, may have been killed in action in France before Sgt. William C. Kirby, for whom the Cumberland post of the Twenty-ninth Division Association has been named, but he was not a member of Company G when he met his death, H. Frank Hinze, post commander and former first sergeant of company G said last night.

Crowe's brother, Lloyd Crowe, 311 Springdale street, told the NEWS last week that his brother was the first Company G man to lose his life in France. He said he was referring to the fact that members of the Blue and Gray post had stated it was their opinion that Sgt. Kirby was the first Company G man to lose his life in Normandy.

Hinze said that although Pfc Crowe was a member of Company G when it entered federal service in 1941, he was transferred to Company F about a month and a half after arriving at Fort Meade. After Twenty-ninth division troops reached England, Pfc. Crowe again was transferred, this time to Company E, Hinze stated.

Minutes of the meeting at which the Twenty-ninth Division Association post was named in memory of Sgt. Kirby were written, Hinze said, to the effect that Sgt. Kirby was "one of the first" to be killed in action from Company G. This was done purposely, he added, to avoid disagreements.

As communications sergeant of the company, Kirby held a very important job, one to which he was devoted, Hinze said. He added that Kirby also was very popular with other men in the company and that this entered into the decision to name the post in his memory.

Ridgeley Legion Officers To Be Installed Tuesday

An installation ceremony for officers of the newly organized Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion, of Ridgeley, W. Va., will be held at Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to Charles Fair, post commander.

West Virginia Department Commander Ray Burg, of Piedmont, W. Va. will officiate at the installation and will also be guest speaker for the affair. Officers of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, here have been invited to attend.

Other officers besides Fair who will be installed include Jack Murrell, vice commander; Eugene Mulligan, second vice commander; William Dailey, adjutant; Owen Hughes, finance officer; Alvy Diehl, sergeant-at-arms; Lester Henry, chaplain; William E. Coffman, historian; William Spangler, Americanism chairman; and Archie Lough, service officer. Members of the executive committee to be installed include James Leo Dougherty, Robert Edenhart and Floyd Kerns.

Firemen Extinguish Two Grass Fires

East Side Fire Company extinguished two grass fires in the rear of Bedford street yesterday. The company was called to the rear of 1300 Bedford street at 11:40 a. m., and to the rear of 924 Bedford street at 3:30 p. m.

West Side Fire Company was called Saturday night at 9:41 to the home of George Kline, 316 Cumberland street, when fire ignited and destroyed the electric motor of a stoker. Firemen blamed defective wiring for the blaze.

The Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company extinguished a grass fire on Knobley street, Ridgeley, Saturday afternoon.

Noted Lutheran Leader To Speak At Rally Here on Tuesday Night

Cumberland has been chosen as one of the 500 communities in the United States in which rallies will be conducted during the next few months as the eight Lutheran bodies affiliated with the National Lutheran Council seek $10,000,000 for church relief and rehabilitation activities in this country and abroad.

The local rally will be held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Bedford and Columbia streets, tomorrow night starting at 7:45 o'clock with Dr. Henry H. Bagger, Lancaster, Pa., as the principal speaker, Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's church announced yesterday.

Dr. Bagger is one of sixty-two leading Lutheran churchmen who have been assigned as speakers at the rallies, most of which will be held in February or March. Although the campaign for $10,000,000 is planned over a two-year period, it is hoped to obtain most of the funds this year to meet the urgent needs in war-devasted countries.

Has Large Membership

The National Lutheran Council, co-operative agency for two-thirds of the Lutherans in America, represents the United Lutheran church, Norwegian Lutheran church, American Lutheran church, Lutheran

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TO ADDRESS RALLY—Dr. Henry H. Bagger, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Lancaster, Pa., will be the principal speaker at a rally in St. Luke's Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at which time the drive sponsored by the National Lutheran church to raise $10,000,000 for church relief and rehabilitation activities in this country and abroad will be discussed.

Harry E. Castle Will Head Labor Division in Red Cross Campaign

Harry E. Castle, 602 Fairview avenue, will head the labor division in the Cumberland Red Cross drive for $30,500, which begins March 4, Col. Randolph Millholland, general chairman, announced last night.

"This is one of the most important divisions in the entire campaign set-up," Col. Millholland said, "and we are doubly fortunate to find a man like Mr. Castle to do the job. We are doubly fortunate," he explained, "because his wife, Mrs. Castle has agreed to be his first assistant."

Castle is a member and former vicepresident of United Rubber Workers of America, Kelly Local No. 26; a member of the executive board of that organization and vice president of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council. He is employed at the Kelly plant here.

Mrs. Janet Castle is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America plant, and an active member of Celanese Local Union No. 1874, Textile Workers Union of America.

Other division leaders in the campaign were announced last week.

Members of the planning committee met yesterday afternoon in the post office building, where campaign headquarters have been opened. Plans for the campaign were discussed and some of the details co-ordinated.

The Advanced Gifts group, headed by W. Earle Cobey and Henry C. Swearingen, co-chairman, will meet this evening at Central YMCA at 6:30 o'clock. Prospect cards will be distributed and the group will begin the task of soliciting the larger contributors. This group has the largest quota of any division.

William Lewis, chairman of the county division reports that organizations in towns throughout the county are being set up for the campaign.

Tawes Will Be Principal Speaker At K. of P. Celebration Tonight



WILL SPEAK—J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, past supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias lodge, will be the main speaker at the meeting of Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, this evening to celebrate the founding of the order February 19, 1864.

The eighty-second anniversary of Pythianism will be observed by Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias this evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall, South Mechanic street, with State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes as the principal speaker.

Tawes, of Crisfield, past supreme representative of the lodge, will discuss the party Pythianism has played in world affairs. George Henderson, this city, will discuss the part fraternalism can play in keeping world peace.

Arthur Brant, lodge deputy grand chancellor, will be master of ceremonies and Robert B. Kimble, grand chancellor of the lodge here, will introduce the speakers. About 200 persons from K. of P. lodges of this area are expected to attend.

Other speakers at the event, which will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall South Mechanic street, starting at 8 o'clock, include: Col. George Henderson, past chancellor of Lodge No. 60, who will speak on the "Need for Fraternal Organizations in the World of Today"; A. Elwood Martak, of Baltimore, grand keeper of records and seal, who will give a history of the order; and Nelson H. Russler, supreme representative.

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Health Program Responsibilities Face Teachers

Need for Accuracy Is Emphasized at Conference for Instructors

The responsibility for making Allegany county's new health screening program for school children a success lies heavily on the teachers who must be especially careful in measurements of such things as growth, hearing and vision, according to Richard T. Rizer, assistant superintendent of schools.

School teachers of the county met all day Saturday in Fort Hill high school to hear an explanation and see demonstrations of the health program, to be conducted as an experiment in four Allegany county schools, Gephart, Piney Plains, Cresaptown and Bruce, and then, if successful, to be introduced into other schools of the county.

Allegany county is the first in Maryland to have such a health program for its school children, and Rizer said that because teachers will require a lot of training the program will grow slowly. Whether or not it is carried into other schools of the county depends on the progress made in the four schools where the program is being tested.

Plays Important Role

The teacher will play a most important role in detecting physical needs of children and checking to determine whether or not those needs have been corrected, Rizer said.

He added that carefulness and "know-how" are very important for the teacher to practice and be aware of, and mentioned measurement of height as an illustration.

Children grow slowly from the age of two years to nine years, he said, pointing out that height must be computed in eighths of inches. There is a spurt in growth after the child reaches the age of 9, however, and Rizer said that if careful measurements have been maintained that the beginning of the very important adolescent period can be detected quickly.

Sensitive audiometers are expected to be used in testing children's hearing in the new program, Rizer said, which will give an accurate check on hearing ability in all tones of sound.

New Standard Chart

From the standpoint of vision, a new standard chart with regulated light will be read from a regulated distance, while previously eye tests were conducted with a Snellen chart in an ordinary room with ordinary light.

Because accuracy is so necessary, teachers must be trained and this means, Rizer said, that teachers will have to meet with health nurses in order to benefit from their knowledge.

Parents, teachers, physicians, dentists and nurses are expected to co-operate under the program so that faults are detected and steps are taken to correct such conditions.

Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of schools, opened the program Saturday by touching on the theme that good health is necessary to happiness and that health is a joint school and community problem.

The most interesting feature of the day came in the afternoon when Dr. Virginia G. Harris, child hygiene specialist of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, demonstrated a complete physical examination. She was assisted by Miss Ethel M. Smeltzer, public health nurse.

Allan Mease, 10-year-old sixth grade pupil at Gephart school, was the patient. He was accompanied to the "examination room" by his father, George Mease. Before the examination of Allan, Dr. Harris asked the father a long list of questions to get the history of the boy. Such things as the health of the parents and grandparents, circumstances at birth, eating habits, diseases contracted and other matters were considered. As this information was being solicited Dr. Harris

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STUDENT IS EXAMINED—Miss Ethel M. Smeltzer, public health nurse assistant (left) looks on as Dr. Virginia G. Harris, child hygiene specialist of Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, right) examines Allan Mease, a sixth grade student at Gephart school. The examination was part of a demonstration given Saturday at the all-day health conference held at Fort Hill high school. (See story).

David Dixon Is Hurt as He Darts In Front of Car

Suffers Contusion of Forehead and Abrasions of Right Leg and Ankle

A 3½-year-old boy was in a "fair" condition in Allegany hospital last night with injuries suffered when he was struck by the automobile state police said was operated by Charles F. Heller, 510 Cumberland street, foreman at the Cumberland airport.

State Trooper Harry Holsinger investigated and said the child, David Dixon, son of Thomas Dixon, Flintstone, darted in front of the Heller car on Route 40 about thirteen miles east of Cumberland.

Heller was driving east when the child, who had been playing near the road, ran up a slight bank, plunged through a growth of bushes and on to the paved portion of the road in front of the car, according to police.

They added that Heller stopped within twenty feet, turned around and drove the boy to Allegany hospital where he was admitted for treatment of a fractured right leg, contusion of the forehead and abrasions of the right leg and ankle. X-rays will be taken today to determine if the boy also suffered a fractured skull.

No charges were filed against Heller.

William Stakem, 2, son of William Stakem, 611 Frederick street, was treated in Allegany hospital at 10 a. m., yesterday after he fell against a heat register and burned his left hand and both knees.

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Virginia McDaniels, 31, 134 Columbia street, was treated in the same hospital at 7:30 p. m. Friday, for a left arm injury suffered, she told attaches, when she fell from the chair on which she was standing at her home. Attaches added she was advised to return for X-rays.



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Today Is First Registration Day For New Voters

Registration of new voters for the city election will be conducted today and again the following Monday at the twenty polling places in Cumberland.

Registration hours will be from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on each day.

After the registration days of two years ago 17,203 persons were eligible to cast ballots, with 421 new voters registering. It is expected that the number of new voters this year will be greater than in 1944, because several hundred servicemen who were out of the city while in uniform have come of age and may wish to observe their return to civilian life by voting in the coming election.

Friday Is Deadline

The deadline for candidates for mayor and city council to file their petitions is midnight next Friday. So far four candidates have entered the race for the mayoralty nomination, and eleven for city council. The primary is March 5 and the general election March 19.

The list of polling places and the number of registered voters at each follows:

Ward 1, Precinct 1—West Side fire station, Greene street and Walnut place, 935.

1-2—Mattie A. Caton's residence, 329 Fayette street, 1,126.

1-3—Mt. Royal school, Mt. Royal avenue, 769.

More Are Listed

1-4—West Side school, Paca street, 892.

2-1—John J. Kenney residence, 7 Market street, 757.

2-2—Canada Hose house, 402 North Mechanic street, 676.

3-1—Columbia Street school, Columbia street, 1,058.

3-2—Gerald Brode's residence, 307 Franklin street, 772.

3-3—Room adjoining First Christian church, 312 Bedford street, 397.

4-1—City Hall rotunda, Centre street, 855.

4-2—East Side fire station, 411 Frederick street, 1,144.

5-1—Maryland State Armory, 210 South Centre street, 751.

5-2—Clarence E. Borrer residence, 318 Maryland avenue, 1,329.

6-1—Mrs. Leona Henery residence, 724 Maryland avenue, 839.

6-2—Jess Kimmel residence Springdale and Third streets, 1,139.

6-3—South end fire station, Third and Race streets, 944.

6-4—Miss Edna Chadwick residence, 401 Grand avenue, 991.

6-5—John Humbird school, 1,220 Ella avenue, 817.

6-5—Johnson Heights school, 304 Memorial avenue, 580.

6-7—S. T. Brotemarkle office, Maple street, 432.

Sunday Times Urges Democrats To Draft O'Conor for Governor

Predicts Bitter Party Fight unless Lane, Baldwin and Tawes Withdraw

The Cumberland Sunday Times, largest Maryland newspaper outside of Baltimore city, in a front page editorial yesterday called on Democrats of the state to draft Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor for a third term in order to avoid a party primary fight and insure success in the general election.

The Times said that "three outstanding men" have announced their candidacies for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, but added that the candidacies of these men, former Attorney General William Preston Lane, Jr., Hagerstown; United States Rep. H. Street Baldwin, Towson, and State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, "are responsible for what is shaping up as one of the most devastating factional fights in the history of the Democratic party in this state."

Lane, Baldwin and Tawes have "enviable records of service to party and state," the editorial says, but adds that it believes "each of these gentlemen puts party success above any personal consideration."

The Times suggests that these three candidates "and their principal backers should get together immediately for a frank and unselfish discussion of the situation that has developed. We feel that they can support Gov. O'Conor for another term as they have supported him in the past, even if personal ambition has to be put aside for party success and the welfare of the state."

Although Gov. O'Conor "hesitated to offer himself for another term" and instead announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, the Sunday Times said, "It is not too late for Maryland's able and proven governor to be drafted for another term . . . Gov. O'Conor would not be seeking a third term but would be acquiescing in a genuine party draft . . .

"Before the line-ups become too definite and well organized for the bitterest primary fight in many years, we urge Gov. O'Conor to reconsider his intention to run for the senate, and we ask Messrs. Lane, Baldwin and Tawes to think well before precipitating a party battle that may prove regrettable in more ways than one. Immediate attention to this proposal would not only save the Democratic party from a scarring and success-endangering primary battle, but would contribute to the welfare of Maryland by insuring the continuance of the capable and broad gauged administration of Herbert R. O'Conor."

Richard Renshaw Is a Candidate For City Council

Returned Veteran Says He Decided To Run while Serving Overseas

Richard T. Renshaw, 32, of 1819 Bedford street, recently discharged from the army, has announced his candidacy for election to the city council. Renshaw says he made up his mind to become a candidate while overseas with the Tenth air force and read newspaper clippings about a meeting of the mayor and city council.

He explained that the clippings gave him the impression that local city officials were "acting like a bunch of clowns," and it didn't make him very proud of Cumberland.

Renshaw came to Cumberland in 1934, after graduating from Dartmouth college. He worked here several years as a reporter on the Cumberland Daily News and the Cumberland Shoppers Guide, after which he became assistant to the advertising manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company.

In 1939, he became advertising manager for the Cumberland Brewing Company here and two years later he started a wholesale beer distribution business in Ridgeley, W. Va. Prior to entering the army in August, 1943, he sold his beer business.

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Local News in Brief

A meeting of the newly organized model plane club of Central YMCA will be held at the "Y" at 7:45 p. m. today.

The Corriganville Volunteer Fire Department was called yesterday afternoon to extinguish a fire at the home of Albert Kendall, Barrelville. A mattress in the home caught on fire by an exploding carbide lamp. Damage was slight.

The Young Businessmen's club of Central YMCA will hold a regular meeting at the "Y" at 7 p. m. today.

The Cumberland Ministerial Association will meet at Central YMCA at 10:30 a. m. today.

Stockholders of the Queen City Dairy will meet at Central YMCA today at 8 p. m.

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris will address the Lonaconing Lions Club tonight on the subject of "Uncommon Law."

Nationwide Strike Of Phone Workers May Be Called

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 17 (AP)—A decision to order a walkout "now rests with the delegates," Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers (Ind), said tonight on the eve of a conference of leaders of forty-nine NFTW unions.

Reporting on the executive board sessions, Beirne said "we have spent two days in surveying the entire situation. The facts will be presented to the delegates in accordance with that survey. Any action taken now depends on them."

A spokesman for the board has said "the odds are in favor of a nationwide walkout." He said the board has been studying a report of the strategy committee recommending procedure "if a strike is called."

In addition to a wage increase of $10 per week, the union is demanding a minimum hourly wage of 65 cents, and a return to the forty-hour week. Telephone workers have generally been working a forty-eight hour week.

Also on the conference agenda is a report of a committee set up to investigate a proposed NFTW affiliation with either the AFL or CIO.

The NFTW includes some 250,000 local and long-distance operators, maintenance workers and manufacturing and research employes of the American Telephone and Telegraph system.

Telephone operators here were alerted yesterday, and told to listen to news broadcasts at 11 p. m. at which time they would be informed if a nationwide strike would be called. Operators here, who talked about the situation, indicated that only emergency service would be provided if a strike is called. Asked what emergency service is, they indicated they would take calls in the event of serious illness, death or disaster.

Local telephone operators also indicated that since the strike call was not issued last night, they will probably join the nationwide walkout if it materializes later in the week.

Sailors Are Discharged

Robert L. Smith, Midland, Orville Frederick, Shade's Lane, and John Eston Crouse, 417 Baltimore avenue, Cumberland; and John Junior Fetters, Corriganville, were discharged from the navy at the Bainbridge naval separation center Saturday.

Wife of Returned Veteran Killed Near Rowlesburg

Mrs. Evelyn Weltman Is Accidentally Shot while Making Her Bed

KINGWOOD, W. Va., Feb. 17—An automatic German pistol, believed to be a .32 calibre, brought home as a war trophy, caused the death today, of the wife of a recently returned war veteran.

Mrs. Evelyn Ruth Weltman, 30, wife of Robert Weltman, 31, of McComber, W. Va., on Route 50, near Rowlesburg, was accidentally shot and killed about 9:15 a. m. today, while making a bed at her home, police said.

According to county and state authorities who investigated, Weltman, a fireman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was sleeping in another room, when he heard a shot. He ran to the room where the shot was fired and saw his wife sitting on the edge of the bed. As he rushed toward her, she slumped to the floor.

Weltman told police and officials that his wife slept with a gun under her pillow because he was away so much at night due to his work. Authorities believe she moved the gun while making the bed, and in some way it was accidentally discharged.

Weltman summoned Dr. J. C.

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Russell Duckworth Will Be Given Hearing Today

Russell Duckworth, of Westernport, arrested Saturday by State Trooper A. M. Spioch, will be arraigned in trial magistrates court here at 10 a. m., today on an assault charge.

A warrant was issued for Duckworth several days ago after an investigation following an altercation February 10, in front of a confectionery store at Barton.

Authorities here reported that Leonard E. Warnick, of Moscow, was victim of the altercation, and they withheld the name of the other participant until he was arrested.

Duckworth was arraigned Saturday before Trial Magistrate A. W. Beterman in Westernport, and was released under $500 bond, pending the hearing in Cumberland this morning.

Both men involved in the fracas are ex-soldiers.

Cobey Announces His Candidacy For Judgeship

Local Attorney Will Seek Democratic Nomination in June Primary

W. Earle Cobey, 38, attorney and veteran of World War II, has announced his candidacy for election to the position of associate judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, in the fall campaign. Cobey is the first Democratic candidate for this office, now held by Walter C. Capper, appointed by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, after Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan reached retirement age about two years ago. Cobey is a native of Frostburg, this county and has practiced law here for fourteen years.

Cobey entered the United States Navy in August 1942, and served until October 7, 1945, with the rank of lieutenant-commander. He was an air combat information officer and spent about a year in the Panama Canal Zone, after which he saw service in the Pacific theater, and participated in the battle for the Philippines.

Native of Frostburg

A native of Frostburg, he is a son of Mrs. James C. Cobey and the late Dr. Cobey. He attended Beall high school and Mercersburg Academy and graduated from Princeton University in 1929, and from Harvard Law School in 1932. He was at first associated with a cousin, A. Taylor Smith, in the practice of law here, and later was associated with former Attorney General William C. Walsh until he entered the navy.

Since returning from the service, he has opened his own law offices, Liberty Trust building, and was recently elected vicepresident of the Allegany County Bar Association. During his career as a practicing attorney here, Cobey has also taken an active interest in civic and political affairs, he has been an active Democratic party worker and county delegate to state Democratic conventions. He served as alternate to the 1936 national convention held in Philadelphia. In 1934, he was Democratic candidate for the office of states attorney of this county.

Active in Organizations

Cobey is a member of the Maryland Bar Association, American Bar Association, a past master of Mountain Lodge No. 99, A. F. and A. Masons, Frostburg; member of the Cumberland Kiwanis Club, of Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B.P.O. Elks; Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce; Ali Ghan Shrine, A.A.O.

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Ridgeley Legion Officers To Be Installed Tuesday

An installation ceremony for officers of the newly organized Knobley Mountain Post No. 136, American Legion, of Ridgeley, W. Va., will be held at Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to Charles Fair, post commander.

West Virginia Department Commander Ray Burg, of Piedmont, W. Va. will officiate at the installation and will also be guest speaker for the affair. Officers of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, here have been invited to attend.

Other officers besides Fair who will be installed include Jack Murrell, vice commander; Eugene Mulligan, second vice commander; William Dailey, adjutant; Owen Hughes, finance officer; Alvy Diehl, sergeant-at-arms; Lester Henry, chaplain; William E. Coffman, historian; William Spangler, Americanism chairman; and Archie Lough, service officer. Members of the executive committee to be installed include James Leo Dougherty, Robert Edenhart and Floyd Kerns.

Firemen Extinguish Two Grass Fires

East Side Fire Company extinguished two grass fires in the rear of Bedford street yesterday. The company was called to the rear of 1300 Bedford street at 11:40 a. m. and to the rear of 924 Bedford street at 3:30 p. m.

West Side Fire Company was called Saturday night at 9:41 to the home of George Kline, 316 Cumberland street, when fire ignited and destroyed the electric motor of a stoker. Firemen blamed defective wiring for the blaze.

The Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company extinguished a grass fire on Knobley street, Ridgeley, Saturday afternoon.

Noted Lutheran Leader To Speak At Rally Here on Tuesday Night

Cumberland has been chosen as one of the 500 communities in the United States in which rallies will be conducted during the next few months as the eight Lutheran bodies affiliated with the National Lutheran Council seek $10,000,000 for church relief and rehabilitation activities in this country and abroad.

The local rally will be held in St. Luke's Lutheran church, Bedford and Columbia streets, tomorrow night starting at 7:45 o'clock with Dr. Henry H. Bagger, Lancaster, Pa., as the principal speaker, Dr. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's church announced yesterday.

Dr. Bagger is one of sixty-two leading Lutheran churchmen who have been assigned as speakers at the rallies, most of which will be held in February or March. Although the campaign for $10,000,000 is planned over a two-year period, it is hoped to obtain most of the funds this year to meet the urgent needs in war-devasted countries.

Has Large Membership

The National Lutheran Council, co-operative agency for two-thirds of the Lutherans in America, represents the United Lutheran church, Norwegian Lutheran church, American Lutheran church, Lutheran

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TO ADDRESS RALLY—Dr. Henry H. Bagger, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Lancaster, Pa., will be the principal speaker at a rally in St. Luke's Lutheran church tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock at which time the drive sponsored by the National Lutheran church to raise $10,000,000 for church relief and rehabilitation activities in this country and abroad will be discussed.

Harry E. Castle Will Head Labor Division in Red Cross Campaign

Harry E. Castle, 602 Fairview avenue, will head the labor division in the Cumberland Red Cross drive for $30,500, which begins March 4, Col. Randolph Millholland, general chairman, announced last night.

"This is one of the most important divisions in the entire campaign set-up," Col. Millholland said, "and we are doubly fortunate to find a man like Mr. Castle to do the job. We are doubly fortunate," he explained, "because his wife, Mrs. Castle has agreed to be his first assistant."

Castle is a member and former vicepresident of United Rubber Workers of America, Kelly Local No. 26; a member of the executive board of that organization and vice president of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council. He is employed at the Kelly plant here.

Mrs. Janet Castle is employed at the Celanese Corporation of America plant, and an active member of Celanese Local Union No. 1874, Textile Workers Union of America.

Other division leaders in the campaign were announced last week.

Members of the planning committee met yesterday afternoon in the post office building, where campaign headquarters have been opened. Plans for the campaign were discussed and some of the details co-ordinated.

The Advanced Gifts group, headed by W. Earle Cobey and Henry C. Swearingen, co-chairman, will meet this evening at Central YMCA at 6:30 o'clock. Prospect cards will be distributed and the group will begin the task of soliciting the larger contributors. This group has the largest quota of any division.

William Lewis, chairman of the county division reports that organizations in towns throughout the county are being set up for the campaign.

Tawes Will Be Principal Speaker At K. of P. Celebration Tonight



WILL SPEAK—J. Millard Tawes, Crisfield, past supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias lodge, will be the main speaker at the meeting of Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias, this evening to celebrate the founding of the order February 19, 1864.

The eighty-second anniversary of Pythianism will be observed by Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias this evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge hall, South Mechanic street, with State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes as the principal speaker.

Tawes, of Crisfield, past supreme representative of the lodge, will discuss the party Pythianism has played in world affairs. George Henderson, this city, will discuss the part fraternalism can play in keeping world peace.

Arthur Brant, lodge deputy grand chancellor, will be master of ceremonies and Robert B. Kimble, grand chancellor of the lodge here, will introduce the speakers. About 200 persons from K. of P. lodges of this area are expected to attend.

Other speakers at the event, which will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall South Mechanic street, starting at 8 o'clock, include: Col. George Henderson, past chancellor of Lodge No. 60, who will speak on the "Need for Fraternal Organizations in the World of Today"; A. Elwood Martak, of Baltimore, grand keeper of records and seal, who will give a history of the order; and Nelson H. Russler, supreme representative.

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Hinze Says Crowe Was Not Company G Member at Death

Pfc. Milton J. Crowe, son of Mrs. G. C. Crowe, 118 Clayborne street, may have been killed in action in France before Sgt. William C. Kirby, for whom the Cumberland post of the Twenty-ninth Division Association has been named, but he was not a member of Company G when he met his death, H. Frank Hinze, post commander and former first sergeant of company G said last night.

Crowe's brother, Lloyd Crowe, 311 Springdale street, told the NEWS last week that his brother was the first Company G man to lose his life in France. He said he was referring to the fact that members of the Blue and Gray post had stated it was their opinion that Sgt. Kirby was the first Company G man to lose his life in Normandy.

Hinze said that although Pfc Crowe was a member of Company G when it entered federal service in 1941, he was transferred to Company F about a month and a half after arriving at Fort Meade. After Twenty-ninth division troops reached England, Pfc. Crowe again was transferred, this time to Company E, Hinze stated.

Minutes of the meeting at which the Twenty-ninth Division Association post was named in memory of Sgt. Kirby were written, Hinze said, to the effect that Sgt. Kirby was "one of the first" to be killed in action from Company G. This was done purposely, he added, to avoid disagreements.

As communications sergeant of the company, Kirby held a very important job, one to which he was devoted, Hinze said. He added that Kirby also was very popular with other men in the company and that this entered into the decision to name the post in his memory.